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## HOW TO STOP SKIDDING.

Danger of Front Wheel  
Skids.

Writing in the *Daily Chronicle*.  
Capt. E. de Normanville says:—  
We have dealt with the more normal  
types of rear wheel skids and  
their prevention. There remains  
the more insidious and more  
difficult-to-correct danger of the  
front wheel skid.

Luckily, such skids are of com-  
paratively rare occurrence. But  
one is always liable to them on a  
really greasy surface, more par-  
ticularly if the tread of the front  
wheel tyres are badly worn.

There is one all-important  
piece of advice in regard to avoid-  
ing front wheel skids. Never use  
plain tread tyres on your front  
wheels, or tyres from which the  
non-skidding tread is nearly worn  
away. To do so is to ask for  
trouble.

UNPLEASANT TYPES.  
It may be that some motorists  
do not fully appreciate what a  
front wheel skid is. Let me  
explain.

Suppose you are following a  
tram on a greasy road at, say, 15  
m.p.h. For some reason or other  
the tram has to stop suddenly,  
which it does by using its  
magnetic brake. You cannot stop  
so quickly (you should always re-  
member that when following  
trams), and therefore turn the  
steering to go to the side. To  
your horror, however, the car con-  
tinues straight ahead—just as  
though you had not turned the  
steering. That is one type of front  
wheel skid.

Again, you may find yourself  
to the left of a well-cambered,  
greasy road, and turn the steering  
to go more towards the centre.  
Instead of so doing, however, the  
car remains in its existing line of  
travel, or even commences to  
slither further down to the left.  
That is another example of front  
wheel skid danger.

HOW TO CHECK THEM.

Before dealing with the ques-  
tion of cure let me again impress  
upon you that prevention is  
better. These are most insidious  
dangers and their cure de-

mands a goodly measure of cool  
nerve and expert handling. You  
can avoid 90 per cent. of the dan-  
ger by only using front tyres  
which are in good condition.  
These are there different ways  
of curing front wheel skids, but  
as the least difficult is usually  
the most efficacious, we will con-  
centrate on that.

We'll now have a front wheel  
skid. We turn the steering wheel  
so that the car should go out to  
the right at an angle of, say,  
about 45 degrees. But the car  
continues to go straight along.

Remember where the steering  
wheel is set (i.e. the intended  
direction of progress) decelerate  
and dab the pedal brake smartly  
to skid the rear of the car to the  
left.

When the rear of the car has  
skidded to the point which brings  
it (i.e. the rear of the car) in line  
with the direction in which the  
front wheels are set, release the  
brake and very gently accelerate  
again.

VALUE OF SOUND TYRES.

As you will have gathered, that  
manoeuvre is far more difficult of  
successful accomplishment than  
the checking of a rear wheel skid.  
But if you care to put an old pair  
of plain tread tyres on the front  
wheels and go out and practise  
on a greasy, deserted road, you  
will soon see that it can be made  
quite effective. But accuracy in  
checking front wheel skids  
always requires careful judgment  
and skill. Unless you are pre-  
pared to go out and practise the art,  
try and avoid the conditions like-  
ly to ensue such skids.

For the second time, therefore,  
I repeat that "Prevention is better  
than cure." Never use worn-out  
treads for your front wheels—  
more especially in the winter  
months.

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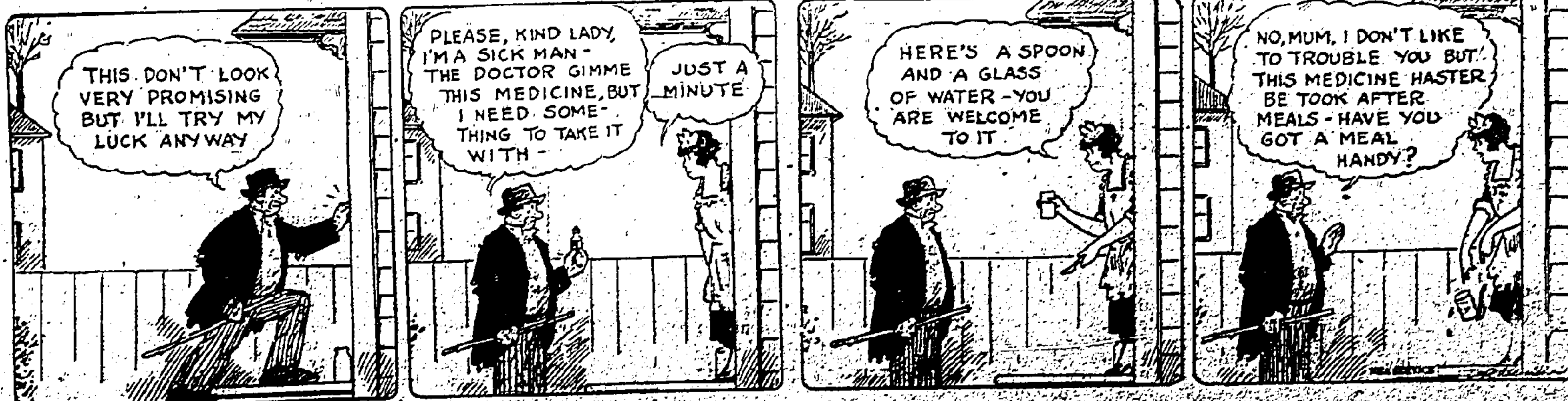
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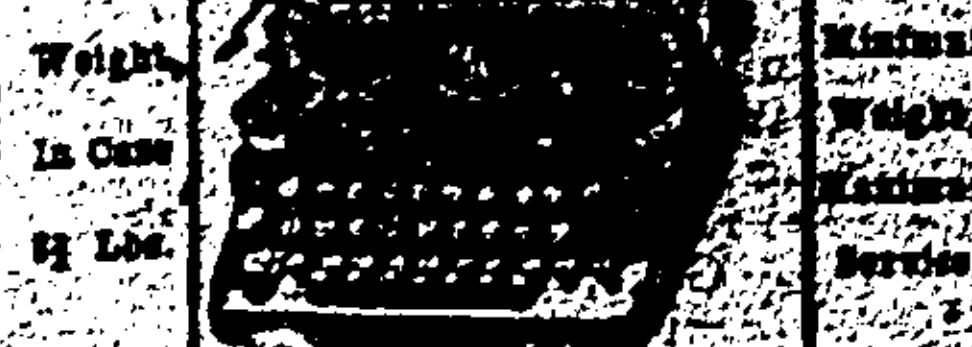
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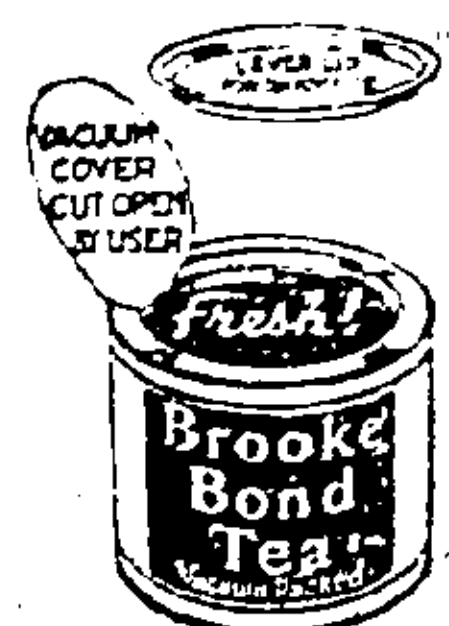


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## LOVE LETTERS FROM CONDEMNED CELL.

### Murderer's Outburst to Welcome Death.

Letters of love for a dead girl, written by her murderer from a prison cell, were read in the Court of Criminal Appeal recently.

The appeal was by Robert Alfred Sheppard against his conviction at the Old Bailey for the murder of Florence Lilian Jones at Tottenham.

#### HOW WE LOVED!

The first of the letters written to Mrs. Ellen Bacon, of Drayton-road, Tottenham, Sheppard's landlady, from Brixton Prison, read:

"I sincerely hope you will not mind me writing this letter, as I have no one at all to whom I can write or who will send me a trifle to help pass away the days. I am here in hospital. I cannot think you believe I was the cause of my Lil's death, and I wear to you I would have been so glad to have given my own life to have saved her."

"Oh! Mrs. Bacon, no one can realise how we have loved one another, how we were longing for her 21st birthday to come so that we could be man and wife."

"People may say harsh words about her, but she was the best girl on earth; her only fault was that she loved me far too well and was absolutely wrapped up in me."

"I can clear myself of the charge. She must have gassed herself, and when I found her I pulled the tube out of her mouth and turned the gas off. I told them it was a suicide pact, and they will have to believe me because I am the only one who knows the truth."

"I am determined to hang. I am determined to go to my Lil. I would die happily knowing I did my best for her, for she told me every day how happy and proud she was with me. Do have a little kindness and pity for me. I am in such trouble."

#### PRAYING FOR DEATH.

In another letter to his sister, Mrs. Ada White, at Roper-street, Reading, Sheppard wrote:—"There is no chance of my seeing you again after my trial. I do not want to put up a defence. I know my Lil is waiting patiently in the better world for me, and I love her far too much to want to be acquitted."

"I hope and pray almost daily that I shall be found guilty so that I can go to my darling wife. I have told the doctor that I strangled her, and that will be put in against me, so there can only be one verdict and one sentence against me."

A letter to another sister, Mrs. Marshall, read:

"I shall be tried in a few days on a charge of murdering my Lil. Well, Kate, it has been good for me to know you have always believed me innocent of the charge. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for me, and I know you will be terribly shocked to know that I killed my darling with my own hands, although she consented."

"I put the gas tube in her mouth and turned on the gas, but after a few minutes she pulled the tube out and said she did not like it as it was too slow. Then she asked me to strangle her with my own hands and to gas myself afterwards, as she did not want me to have a murderer's death."

"Her last words to me were: 'Goodbye, my darling Bob, I will be ready to welcome you, my lover, in the other world. Nobody could have loved as we have, and I could ask for nothing better than to die at my own boy's hands.'"

"So now you know, and I do hope you will try to think well of me sometimes."

#### WILLING TO GO TOO.

In another letter to Mrs. White, he said:—"I loved her so much that I am willing now to go with her as I cannot live without her. She loved me so much she did not murmur when she knew she was going to die. She was dead five minutes after. She loved me far too well not to give me her life when I asked her for it. What a wonderful thing it is for a man to be loved by a girl as I was."

The Court dismissed the appeal, the Lord Chief Justice pointing out that the jury had made a recommendation of mercy, which would be given full consideration. On hearing the verdict, Sheppard said "Thank you," and laughed as he left the dock.

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### EX-ARCHDEACON LOSES HIS CASE.

Judge and Film Acting.

Expressing the unanimous opinion that the case should never have been brought into court, the jury recently returned a verdict for the defendant in the action brought by ex-Archdeacon Wakeford who claimed damages for alleged slander.

Mr. Justice Darling entered judgment for the defendant, Mr. Henry Wright, managing clerk of Messrs. Lee, Bolton and Lee, solicitors for the Bishop of Lincoln.

The action was a sequel to the proceedings against the plaintiff, Rev. John Wakeford, an ex-archdeacon of Stow, Lincoln, before the Consistory Court and the Privy Council.

Mr. Wakeford complained that since those proceedings Mr. Wright had slandered him with accusations of breaking the Seventh Commandment.

Wright denied slander, and pleaded fair comment.

#### JUDGE'S CRITICISM.

In summing up Mr. Justice Darling said this action appeared to be part of Mr. Wakeford's propaganda. He admitted acting for the films, dressed up as an archdeacon, going in and out of the Bull Hotel. It was all very offensive. What was it for but propaganda? What was that case but propaganda? What was the jury being asked to do except a bit of film acting?

Mr. Wakeford, giving evidence said he lived at Biggin Hill, Kent. He denied having committed misconduct at any time.

Mr. Charles (cross-examining): Did you not do all you could to keep your conviction by the Privy Council before the public?—Explain what you mean.

Have you not been round the country with cinema shows?—I have spoken at some cinema shows in London.

You then attacked the judgment of the Privy Council?—Oh, yes, certainly.

#### CINEMA PICTURES.

Mr. Justice Darling. What had the cinemas to do with the trial?—They put pictures on the screen and I was asked to go and explain them.

What were they, pictures of the judges?—No; a representation of the outlines of the case, the hotel, and the front of the Cathedral at Peterborough.

What else?—And me going in and out of the hotel. This was after the trial.

Do you mean to say you took part in those cinema shows?—I took the part I was asked to do by the people who got them up.

Acting?—Yes, just as the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury have done in other films.

#### COURTING PUBLICITY.

Replying to Mr. Charles, Mr. Wakeford said he courted publicity still.

And this action is brought in furtherance of that desire for publicity?—Certainly not.

"I say if I was guilty of misconduct I ought to have been

unfrocked," declared Mr. Wakeford.

Mr. Charles: We are not concerned with the leniency of the sentence.

Mr. Wakeford: Leniency! There is no leniency, there is no leniency in compelling a man to make explanations at every turn and to be at the mercy of a man like your client. I have never missed an opportunity of facing that conviction and saying quite plainly what I think of it to the public. I am an innocent man and I have been unjustly condemned.

Mr. Henry Wright, the defendant, said he had no feeling against Mr. Wakeford. On the contrary, he had every sympathy with him. He might in conversation have remarked: "Someone has said that Wakeford is a very good fellow if he could keep the Seventh Commandment. He never said that he had traced Wakeford to hotels with women."

The jury, after half an hour's deliberation, returned the verdict given above.



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C15181	Li Shun Fan Li Shun Fan	do.	Sept. 1912	1 "
C15182	do.	do.	do.	1 "
C15189	Luk Wo Hong	Luk Wo Hong	Nov. 1913	7 "
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C15952	Cheung Pui Kai	Cheung Pui Kai	Mar. 1914	8 b/s Paper Reel-sticks
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D55120	Pacific Trading Co.	Pacific Trading Co.	Jan. 1919	27 "
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E31540	Mow Yuen	Nov. 1920	17 c/s	Rope Phosphorus
E36367	Hongkong Mercantile Co.	Hongkong Mercantile Co.	Sept. 1920	112 bags Ammonia
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D38826	T. Arakawa T. Arakawa	June 1919	7 c/s	Tooth Powder
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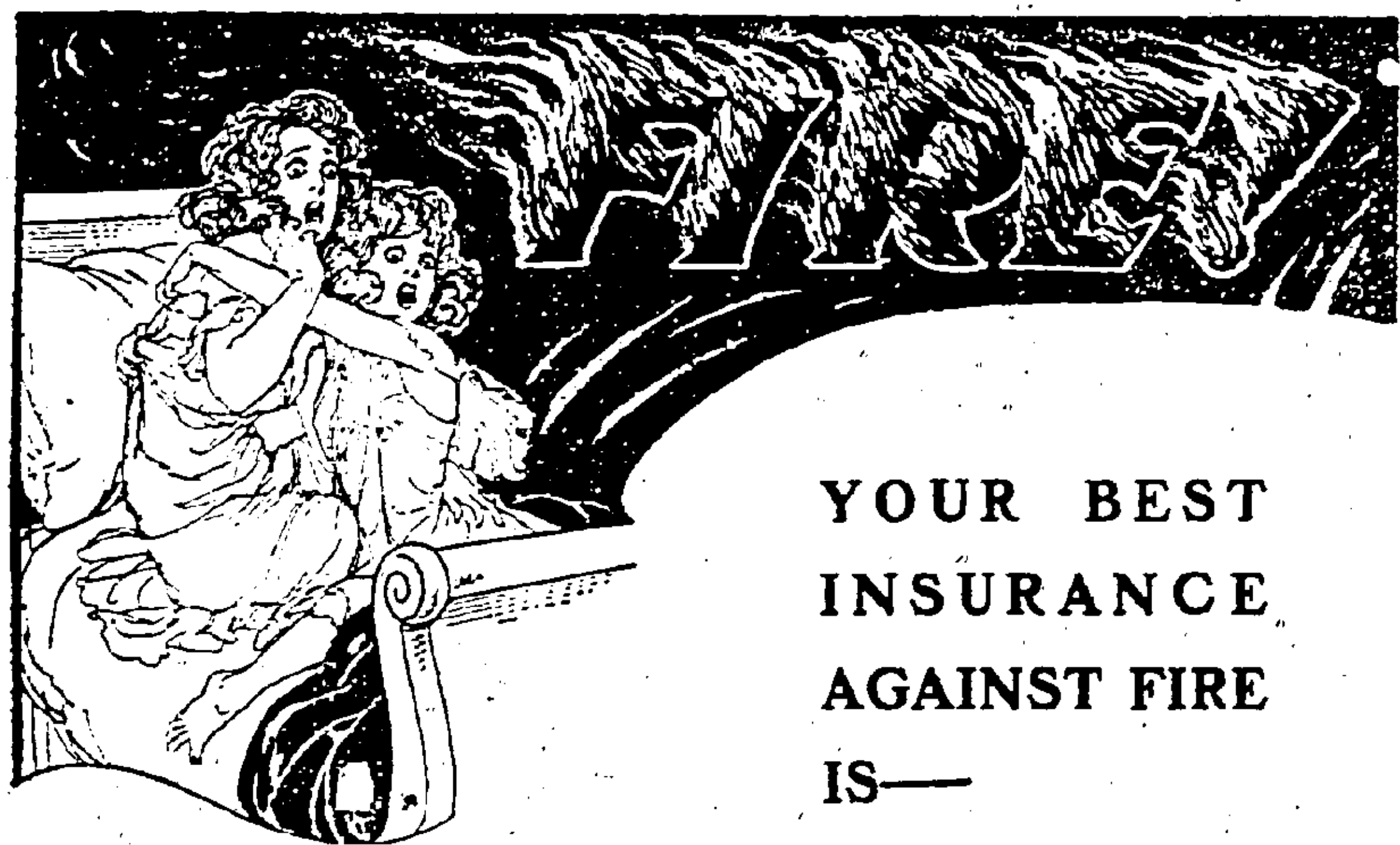
His only companions when he went to the island were a couple of sheep and two goats. To-day, he says, his flock consists of over 700 sheep and nearly twice that number of goats. He has built a comfortable home and has an extensive garden.

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### RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

#### MICROPH ONE THAT GIVES TRUE PIANO MUSIC.

Transmission of true piano quality has been a real problem for the radio engineer. The difficulty is similar to that which has confronted the maker of phonograph records. The blows of the hammer on a piano are distinguishable, but the singing quality and the overtones which are relatively weak have not been reproduced through loud speakers or phones.

Engineers connected with the studio of W. G. Y., the Schenectady broadcasting station of the General Electric Company, have devoted a great deal of time to the solution of the problem, and they have now developed a device which will make the piano solo a real feature of a broadcasting programme.

The device, in brief consists of a magnetic system between the poles of which is pivoted a suitable coil system. The magnet is firmly fastened to the frame of the piano and the coil is anchored to the sound-board. By means of this pick-up device all tones in the piano are faithfully converted into corresponding electric currents which control the radio transmitter. When heard on the loud speaker, the piano is no longer a tinkling sound. The listener gets all the characteristics of this percussion type of instrument, the blow of the hammer, the singing tone and the overtones.

The piano pick-up is free from the familiar hiss of the carbon microphone, as well as the objectionable blasting that takes place when an artist plays too loudly for the microphone.

When the carbon or condenser microphone is used to pick up a vocal solo with piano accompaniment the problem is to place the microphone in such a position that it picks up both voice and instrument in their proper ratio. The position of the microphone must be changed for each artist. The radio listener-in has probably noticed that as the singer increases the volume the accompaniment fades out—in other words, the soloist "paralyzes" the microphone. When the piano magneto-microphone is used the intensity of the piano may be adjusted electrically in the control room, even while the selection is being rendered, as the voice is recorded on the customary carbon or condenser microphone.

In the grand piano at W. G. Y. there are three of these devices, one in the extreme treble, one in the middle register, and one in the bass. These three outputs can be readily balanced in the control room for the best results on receiving sets without tampering in any way with the instrument. Another feature of the magneto-microphone is that it allows soundings of the present loud speakers. All loud speakers subdue the sounds of the lower frequencies, from approximately middle C on the piano down. To give good piano music for users of the loud speaker it would be necessary for the transmitting station to distort the music from the instrument, making the lower section of the piano several times as loud as the treble. Some stations have actually tried to regrade their pianos to improve them for broadcasting.

This means that the music, as heard by the musician at the keyboard, is distorted, and the good musician, even though convinced that his radio audience is getting perfect tones, cannot do his best work on a regraded piano.

The magneto-microphone may also be used in broadcasting phonograph music where the federal licence of the station permits the use of "record" music. When the carbon microphone is used the mechanical energy of the phonograph is converted sound energy in the usual way and is picked up by the microphone. With the magneto-microphone the needle is attached to the coil, and the mechanical energy is converted directly into electrical energy without recourse to any sound whatever, thus giving truer reproduction of the record. By proper design and the use of suitable filters in the electrical circuit of the coil a large amount of the needle-scratch may be eliminated.

#### The One Volt Valve.

The greatest objection which many folk have entertained against valve receiving sets has been the trouble of accumulator charging, says a writer in the *Electrical Times*. It is all very well for your station engineer who takes the cells with him in his car in the morning and tells some junior to have them ready for him at night, but for the average man it is not so easy. So for a considerable time past every nerve has been strained by manufacturers to perfect a valve capable of running on a dry cell, and it would now seem that success has been achieved, as witness the announcement regarding the "Weccovalve." The writer has as yet had no opportunity of trying one of these valves out, but hopes to be able to before long. Meantime, it looks as if salesmen of valve sets are likely to have a busy time, though it is not yet quite clear whether the best efficiency will be obtained by using these new valves in circuits designed for the "R" or other types of valves. Readers may remember the notes in this column some time back on "Horses for Courses" in this connection. But providing good signals are obtained, questions of comparatively small variations in the percentage of efficiency will not trouble many listeners in. And sets to include circuits most suitable for the new valves will not be long delayed.

Contractors who first take advantage of manufacturers' assistance in publicity regarding these new valves and supplement this with local propaganda are likely to reap a useful harvest. We wish there was a little more of this local effort. Some splendid efforts have been made in certain districts by dealers. So often, however, it is found that it is the lower frequencies, from approximately middle C on the piano down. To give good piano music for users of the loud speaker it would be necessary for the transmitting station to distort the music from the instrument, making the lower section of the piano several times as loud as the treble. Some stations have actually tried to regrade their pianos to improve them for broadcasting.

### Kinks O' The Links

Question:—Is there any penalty for a ball striking a flag stick in the hole?

Answer:—There is no penalty in match play for a ball striking the flag stick while it is in the hole, regardless of the distance from which it is played.

Question:—In medal play, on reaching the green, A finds that his ball is a trifle farther from the cup than B's. The position of B's ball is such that he feels that it will handicap his next shot. Has A, who must play first, the right to ask B to lift his ball?

Answer:—A has a perfect right to ask B, who is nearer the hole, to lift his ball while A is playing his next shot. If B prefers to play his shot after being requested to lift his ball, he is within his rights.

Question:—Is it permissible to have your caddy stand at the hole to mark your line of putt, the condition of the green making strokes

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you feel that it will be easier to play your next shot by having the line of putt definitely marked? Is there a penalty if the ball strikes your caddy, who is standing at the hole?

Answer:—A player has a right to have his caddy stand at the hole to mark the line of putt. In match play if the person at the hole is struck by the ball, the player loses the hole, while in medal play he is penalised two strokes.



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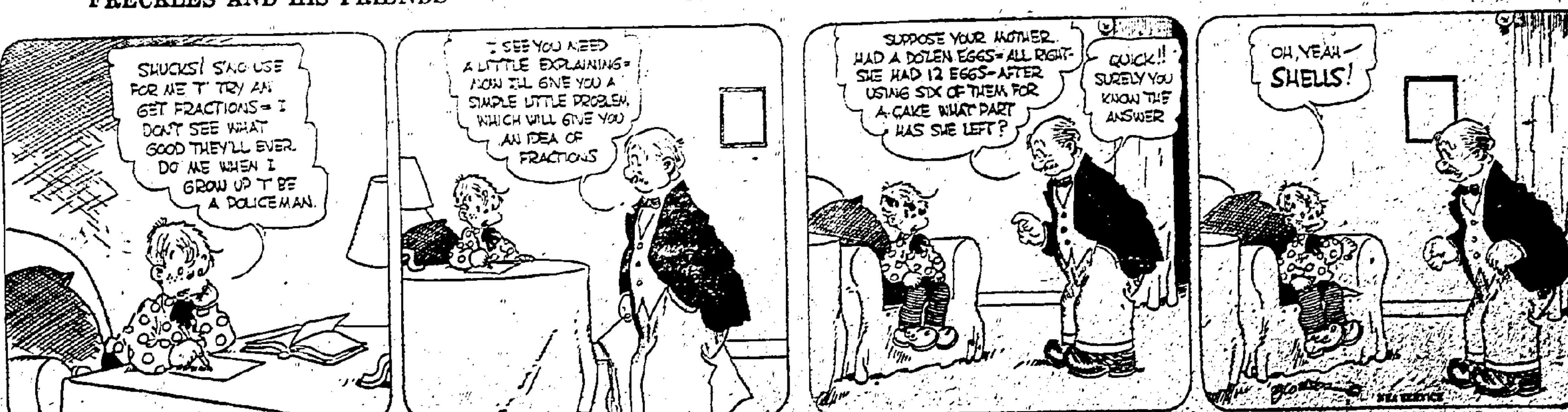
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The family of the late Mr. Viriato Maria Francisco Xavier beg to tender their sincere thanks to all friends who conveyed their expression of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and to those who sent wreaths and attended the funeral.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 1st Dec., 1923.

## OUR NEW REGIMENT.

We wish to extend to the newly-arrived 1st. Battalion East Surrey Regiment a hearty welcome to Hongkong. Garrison battalions come and go, and to the ordinary civilian resident, it seems to matter little who is here on service or who is not. The civilian and military spheres seem to lie rather far apart, there is not a great deal of social fusion, and it is largely left to the realm of sport to provide a common meeting ground. But we owe much to the military men quartered among us, and even if that indebtedness is not often demonstrably expressed, it is keenly realised by many. We have no hesitation, therefore, in saying, on the public behalf, that we hope the East Surrey's stay among us will prove to be a happy one for them. Hongkong offers them a wide scope for whatever sporting proclivities they might possess, but in this regard they follow on a battalion which has earned the admiration of everyone here. The Kings have shown us their prowess in sport—in football and boxing, principally—and it is the only battalion we have had which has played its games the whole year round. We, as a Colony, are saying good-bye to them with regret, for they have "played the game and been jolly good sports."

In the East Surreys we have a regiment with a fighting record which goes back over two hundred years, and the names of the battles in which it has been engaged are those of the most prominent in modern British history. There are, doubtless, many regimental traditions of which the men are jealous, and if they can add to those traditions whilst in Hongkong, especially in the world of sport, then their stay will have been of benefit not only to themselves but to the Colony generally. When they read of the commercial community being impatient because of the large tracts of valuable ground the military occupy in

the centre of the City they will realise, it is hoped, that the controversy is a non-personal one; that it is born of a desire to make this outpost of the British Empire even more valuable than it is now. For all of the newcomers, from Lt.-Col. Ashton down to the youngest drummer-boy, we hope that the period of service here will be one of which there will be nothing but pleasant memories.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

## GRENADIERS BEAT SUBMARINES.

The Grenadiers met the Submarines on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday and won by two goals to one. The game was a fast one, being keenly contested by both sides, but there was far too much "tackling from the wrong side," "obstruction" and "sticks," whilst a great many "kicks" and "carries" were not penalised by the umpires.

For the Submarines, Lieut. Bell played a very fine game in goal and stopped numerous shots. Their defence was good, especially their halves, who showed up particularly well in stopping the ball.

For the Grenadiers, their inside left (and Indian) broke away several times and appeared quite the fastest man on the field, but failed in the circle. Capt. Dods played a very forcing game at centre-forward and was unlucky in not scoring often.

**INTERPORT PROSPECTS.**  
 "Umpire" writes as follows:—I understand that it is still possible that Shanghai may send down an Interport hockey team; if they do, I am sure Hongkong will put up a very good show. Among the new arrivals this year we are glad to welcome A. S. Hett, who got his half blue for Oxford in 1921 and who has proved a great acquisition to the Club.

It is a great pity that in a large station such as Hongkong, where we have several really good players, the majority should be so very ignorant of the rules. Umpiring at hockey is by no means easy, and mistakes are bound to occur, but I have no sympathy for the umpire who errs through ignorance of the rules, as it is so very easy for him to learn them.

## "THE KING'S."

## G.O.C.'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Yesterday Command Orders contain the following "farewell" by H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler:—"The General Officer Commanding the Force in China desires to express to Colonel Blake, the officer and all ranks of the 2nd Battalion The King's Regiment his appreciation of the good service they have done in this Command, fully maintaining the reputation of their Regiment. The General Officer Commanding desires to thank all ranks for the cordial support they have given him in all matters to promote the well-being of the Garrison and he compliments them on their success in athletic competitions. He wishes them every success in their new Command."

## THE M. C. L.

## SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE DRIVE.

A very successful bridge drive was held at Mrs. Ferguson's residence, Peak Road, recently for the Victoria branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. There were about a hundred people present, and among the ladies who very kindly gave their assistance in various ways were the following:—Lady Brunyate, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. and Miss Dunbar, Mrs. and Miss Owen Hughes, the Misses Hol-yoak, Miss Ram, Miss K. Phelps, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Shellehear, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Roffey.

Mrs. Dunbar very kindly gave the first prize, and Messrs. Kelly and Walsh the second, whilst the British-American Tobacco Company gave a generous donation of cigars and cigarettes, which were sold during the afternoon. The entertainment brought in \$225.50 to the Victoria branch funds.

## DAY BY DAY.

DEMOCRACY IS IN PERIL FIVE YEARS AFTER THE GREATEST TRIUMPH DEMOCRACY EVER HAD.—Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Khiva to-day.

British and visiting naval craft in the Harbour "dressed ship" to-day in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday.

Shaukiwan Island Lot 505, comprising about 3,790 square feet of foreshore and sea-bed, is to be leased, the annual rental being \$26.

It is stated that Yeung Sai-nam will be reappointed Provincial Treasurer at Canton in succession to Chay Lu, who has resigned.

A Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance is shortly to be introduced. It will deal with open spaces in domestic buildings.

An earth coolie has reported to the police his experience of being held up by three armed robbers at the junction of Matakok and Yaumati last night. He was deprived of \$5.

Reports state that General Chan King-ming has ordered a further batch of 5,000 troops from Chuichow to proceed to the East River front, with a view to making a fresh general attack.

Mr. R. K. Hepburn of the Yokohama branch of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. arrived yesterday by the P. and O. liner Kalyan. Mr. Hepburn joins the Hongkong branch of the Company.

Mr. R. H. R. Wade, the new Commissioner of Customs for the Kowloon district, comes from Peking, where he has been for the past six months. Previous to that, he was Commissioner at Tientsin for two and a half years.

Two lots of Crown land are to be sold on the 17th instant. They are Inland Lot 2457, above Bowen Road (area, about 9,400 square feet; upset price, \$3,220); and Rural Building Lot 237, situated at Mount Cameron (area about 23,100 square feet; upset price, \$3,272).

Forthcoming weddings include those of Mr. John McCormack, of Tai-koo Dockyard, to Miss Helen Aberdeen Ogilvie, Mr. Frederick Baker, of Tytan Tuk, to Miss Violet Razavet, and Lieut. Commander Rushbrook, of H.M.S. Titania, to Miss Catherine Maitland, of Shanghai.

There will be a lantern lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 3rd at 5.30 p.m. given by Col. C. W. Davy, C.M.G. The subject is to be—"The Fairyland of Fabre." (The lantern used on this occasion will be lent by the Pathe University kindly lent by the Pathe Orient Co.).—Advt.

Church Notes says:—"Rev. J. T. Holman, M.A., who three years ago came out on the understanding that he would stay a year and a half as assistant Chaplain, has now finished his work here, and has gone to Peking to help at the Legation Church. We shall miss his genial presence and his helpful sermons."

Whilst one robber stood to supervise the proceedings with a revolver, two others, visiting the hut of a tea-hawker on the 100-foot new road at Nga U Tau last evening, collected money and property of the total value of \$10.50 and disappeared in the direction of Mongkok and Sham-suipo. District stations on the mainland have been warned.

The E.A.S.M.A. in the first half of their match against the D.R.C. in the Hongkong Billiards Tournament, played at the V.R.C. last night, beat their opponents by 750 to 583. E.A.S.M.A. was represented by A. E. Knight (250), R. Earnshaw (250), and H. Davis (250). The Dockyard team consisted of S. E. Alderman (148), A. Oswick (188) and R. T. Taylor (247). The second half of the match will be played on Monday night. In the previous matches the Catholic Union beat the V.R.C. by 1,500 to 966, and the Police beat the H. K. Defence Corps by 1,343 to 1,242.

## Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

Hoo's yer heid?

We are authorised to contradict the rumour that the pipers blew up the bags for the haggis.

Who was the Pussyfoot who thought of a waterfall for St. Andrew's Ball?

Eleven more residents now know what it feels like to be real J.P.'s.

"Bandits Hold Up Shroff," according to a local journal. Hope he's the one with our November chits.

Shanghai folk can crow as much as they like about their new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, but we still have the Dome of St. Stephens.

For Sale.—Several haggis skins, nearly new.

"Commodore, what are you blaring now?"

Those N.Y.K. folk evidently knew the A.B.C. of striking.

"Press Women at Tea," says a newspaper heading. Certainly, if they're not too shy.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day in America. We guess every public holiday in the States means a day of thanksgiving among the bar-tenders in the saloons just over the border.

If Hongkong went dry, we might see some progress on the road through to Canton.

To-day we have a special article on the new waterworks scheme in the Shing Mun Valley. MacWhirter, he says, "and very appropriate too after last night."

A Prohibitionist recently declared in the Land of Liberty that man is the only animal that soaks its brain in alcohol. What about beer in a hog's head?

Reuter tells us that a millionaire has left £10,000 for a custodian of a collection of parasites. Reuter evidently saw the connection.

And talking of siphonaphers, they have been known to thrive in Ice House Street.

"This step was contemplated long before, but has now been brought to a head," reported Reuter on Thursday. Someone evidently slipped.

An Indian journal, transcribing the Reuter cable about the Melbourne police trouble, says: "Special police with blue jackets attacked the striking constables." We presume there weren't sufficient blue trousers to go round.

"Sans Puer." Yes, we had none last night. Except for the haggis.

The only ones who didn't enjoy Thanksgiving Day in America were the turkeys.

These Scots are fine students of psychology. They chose "Stumbling" for the final item in last night's dance programme.

A writer in a Home paper tells us "How to Stop Skidding." Wish we'd read it before we went to the Ball.

Jugo-Slavia now threatens to take sanctions against Germany. It'll be Yaumati's turn next.

Omitted last night:—Telegram from Sun Yat-sen to the St. Andrew's Society, Hongkong: "Though seas divide us, my thoughts are ever with thee."

Revised maxim: A miss is as good as a male.

A Berlin railway company reports a deficit of 517,800,000 marks during September. Somebody must have evaded paying his fare.

Many a wife gazed into another man's wonderful eyes last night—and into her husband's bloodshot optics at breakfast this morning.

It seemed particularly appropriate that R.A.M.C. men should have been "on duty" at Auchtermuchty last night.

Our conception of the ideal Robot is that of the man who sits in the cardroom and forgets that his partner may want a bite of supper.

It is pleasing to note that our Harbour Master has decided to aid the movement for suppressing some of the excessive blasting on our waterfront.

On account of possible vibration, very little dry toast was chewed this morning.

If Hongkong had a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Human Beings, the list of prosecutions which would have appeared this morning would probably induce the Government to build a City Hall.

Figures of visitors to the City Hall Library since last night show a considerable falling off.

Radio enthusiast—"I tuned in and got Manila last night!" Companion—"I tuned in and got Hell!"

"Berlin, Nov. 29th.—Herr Marx has formed a Cabinet." So Marx is up, even if Marks are down.

Who said that that the last typhoon held the record for wind pressure? Surely not after hearing the pibroch last night.

Judging from its opening paragraph, Wednesday's D.P. leader on "Peace in Ireland" might have been better entitled "The Leaders-Writer's Lament."

Numismatists will be interested in the new Chinese coins bearing portraits of rival "leaders." The President's issue is, we believe, Tsao that he Kun gain "face."

Somebody suggests a reorganisation of the Chinese Customs. We propose making a beginning with some of our house coolie's little ways.

In describing a recent lecture in the Daily Press, "X" (an unknown quantity) says:—"a blood-stained ending to life's fearful dream was common in the days of civilisation's early dawn."

If a certain Professor had met "X" in those early days, 40,000 years ago, it is probable that the truth of the above statement would have been demonstrated.

"X" would have had a "lightning trip" to the next world.

The "short shrift Tutankhamen received" would have been nothing to the attack of "Shell-shock." "X" would have experienced.

There has been a fire on board the steamer "An Jon." This vessel is, of course, named after the home town of the fair Mah Galey of history.

Things we want to know: If Germany lost the war, who won it?

"Why should bakers bake at night?" asks a Home paper. They knead the dough.

Hongkong's business men are going in for physical jerks. A few mental shocks wouldn't hurt 'em.

"Typhoon Ties Up Shipping," says a local contemporary. This competition with wharfage companies isn't fair.

The recent scrap between M.P.'s in Peking suggests that the "front" has now been transferred to Parliament.

Young Baldwin, in criticising his father's Government, is no doubt getting his own back for past corrections. Future Premiers will do well to take heed of this new development in politics.

Definition of a melodramatic cinema star: A lady who has discovered the secret of perpetual emotion.

According to a military expert, the next war will be in the air. That's where the Peace is now.

A reader wants to know why firewood is so dear. Most likely because the price is too high.

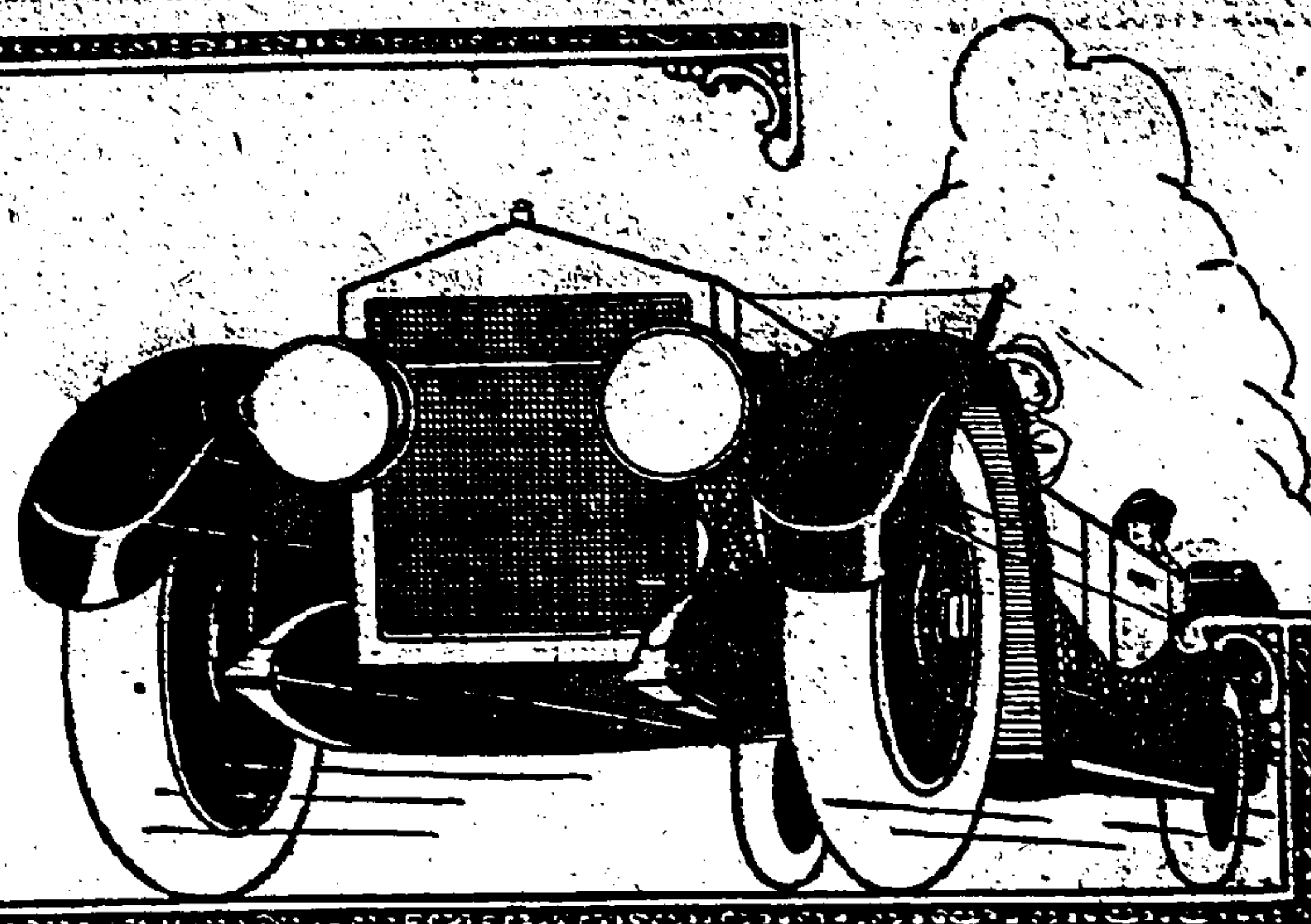
France now holds the record for being longest in the war.



# MOTORING SUPPLEMENT

OF  
THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.  
Saturday, the 1st. December, 1923.

(Being the Official Organ of the Hongkong Automobile Association.)



## LOCAL MOTOR NOTES & NEWS

The local Association's new badges have arrived, and very handsome they are. They are a replica of the Associate's badge of the Royal Automobile Club, London, with a special design in the centre (designed by Mr. H. W. Bird) denoting the local Association. Members will be sent particulars shortly, and as the local Association is affiliated with the R.A.C., they are entitled to display this badge on their car or motor cycle. Applications should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. H. Hodgson, Union Insurance Society.

The Government is to be congratulated on its prompt response to the request of the local Association to repair the Dairy Farm Hill. We understand that the whole of Pokfulam Road from Hongkong University to Aberdeen will shortly be similarly improved.

The Association calls attention to the splendid surface and condition of the road round Castle Peak to Fanling and thence on to Kowloon through Taipei. It is now a most pleasant drive, one of the prettiest in the Far East, and our local Secretary recently took an American round this route and he remarked that "This has the Henguet Road to Baguio beaten to his."

It has been asked of us why some of the local agents do not adopt a scheme of easy payments when selling cars and motor cycles. It is pointed out that both at Home and in America even the smallest agent has a system of easy payments, repaid either by himself or by rendering assistance. A financial house which specialises in this class of work, it means the tying up of capital, and it is no use of course, but that capital earns a return. Sales are enormously increased by extending easy payments; in fact, the business done along this way at Home and in America is nearly half the self and in such circumstances a motor sales business of these countries.

A person in Hongkong has said, "Generally speaking, two reckless drivers are required to cause a car, but the raising of the remaining \$1,500 or so means a weary wait and so he buys the best second-hand car he can get with his ready money. If he can't get his \$1,000 down as a first instalment and pay the remainder in monthly sums, he would always prefer to buy a new to a second-hand car. The question is one worthy of consideration, for the Colony cannot go on for ever finding people having \$2,000 or \$3,000 in lump sums."

Motor cyclists in Hongkong will be interested to learn of the arrival in the Colony of the Dunlop Rubber Company's latest production—the Dunlop cord motor cycle tyre. This type of tyre is specially designed for use on machines which are subjected to hard wear, and exhaustive tests have proved conclusively that considerable economy can be effected by equipping machines with cords. We understand that 23 x 3 cord covers are stocked at the moment, and that supplies of other sizes will arrive very shortly.

## LACK OF SPARES.

### A LOCAL MOTORIST'S COMPLAINT.

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—I think one of the biggest grows local motorists have is in regard to the provision of spares. Only too often a car or a motor cycle (particularly the latter) is sold by a very obliging and courteous salesman who repeats, part of the time, pages of a catalogue whilst having no more idea of what he is talking about than "the man in the moon." The machine gives satisfaction or not until the time arrives when we require spare parts. We visit the same salesman who sold us the machine and ask for what we want. "Sorry," we have none in stock just now, but we are expecting a lot of them any day," is what he tells us. The old saw of "Any day is a good day" was never more true than in such cases, for the spares never turn up. The ship carrying them sank, no doubt. One has only to be in close touch with local motorists to realise the tremendous amount of harm these dealers do to themselves. "Don't buy a Tink-Tank machine," says So-and-So to So-and-So, "because when you've bought it they don't want to see you any more." If the trade is judiciously selected and well advertised the provision of spares is a very remunerative one, but suppose the old question of locked-up capital comes in. There are one or two local dealers who excel in the provision of spares, and who also have a thoroughly efficient garage and service system. But there are others—well, I don't mind so much such dealers having no garage in which to fix up cars or cycles, but, for goodness sake, Mr. Dealer, do let us have spare parts.

Thanking you for inserting this, Yours, etc., A SUFFERER. Hongkong, Nov. 25th, 1923.

Evidence is not wanting to justify a fear that the old time etiquette of the road among motorists is fast disappearing. In the early days of motoring in this Colony as well as at Home one never passed a car "hung up" by cycles. It is pointed out that both at Home and in America even the smallest agent has a system of easy payments, repaid either by himself or by rendering assistance. A financial house which specialises in this class of work, it means the tying up of capital, and it is no use of course, but that capital earns a return. Sales are enormously increased by extending easy payments; in fact, the business done along this way at Home and in America is nearly half the self and in such circumstances a motor sales business of these countries.

## PETROL CONSUMPTION.

### 54 Miles on a 'Quart.

Three men drove up to the Bureau of Standards in Washington recently in a high-powered automobile, equipped with a new device on which it was claimed the car could get 54 miles on a quart of gasoline. The third was an investor. He wanted proof. They had driven from Jacksonville, to satisfy him.

Agents of the Bureau made the test. They found a separate gasoline tank secreted behind the instrument board from which the engine was getting its gasoline supply without draining upon the natural gas tank at the rear of the car.

The prospective investor notified the police that he had already turned over \$20,000 to the "inventors" before the test was made. The Bureau also informed the police.

The November issue of *Asiatic Motor* (Shanghai), which recently came to hand, is a really excellent number, well maintaining the high standard set up by the previous publication. It is full of interesting matter to Far Eastern motorists and is very freely illustrated. Incidentally, a page and a half is devoted to pictures of the hill-climb contests in Hongkong. Other features are an article on the future of air mail services in China, another on American motors in Japan, numerous pictures of the new models in Buicks and Studebakers, and a most interesting account of experiences with a motor tractor in China. In small holes must be drilled in the edge of the flywheel at this point until the whole revolves correctly.

## MOTOR CYCLE ENGINES.

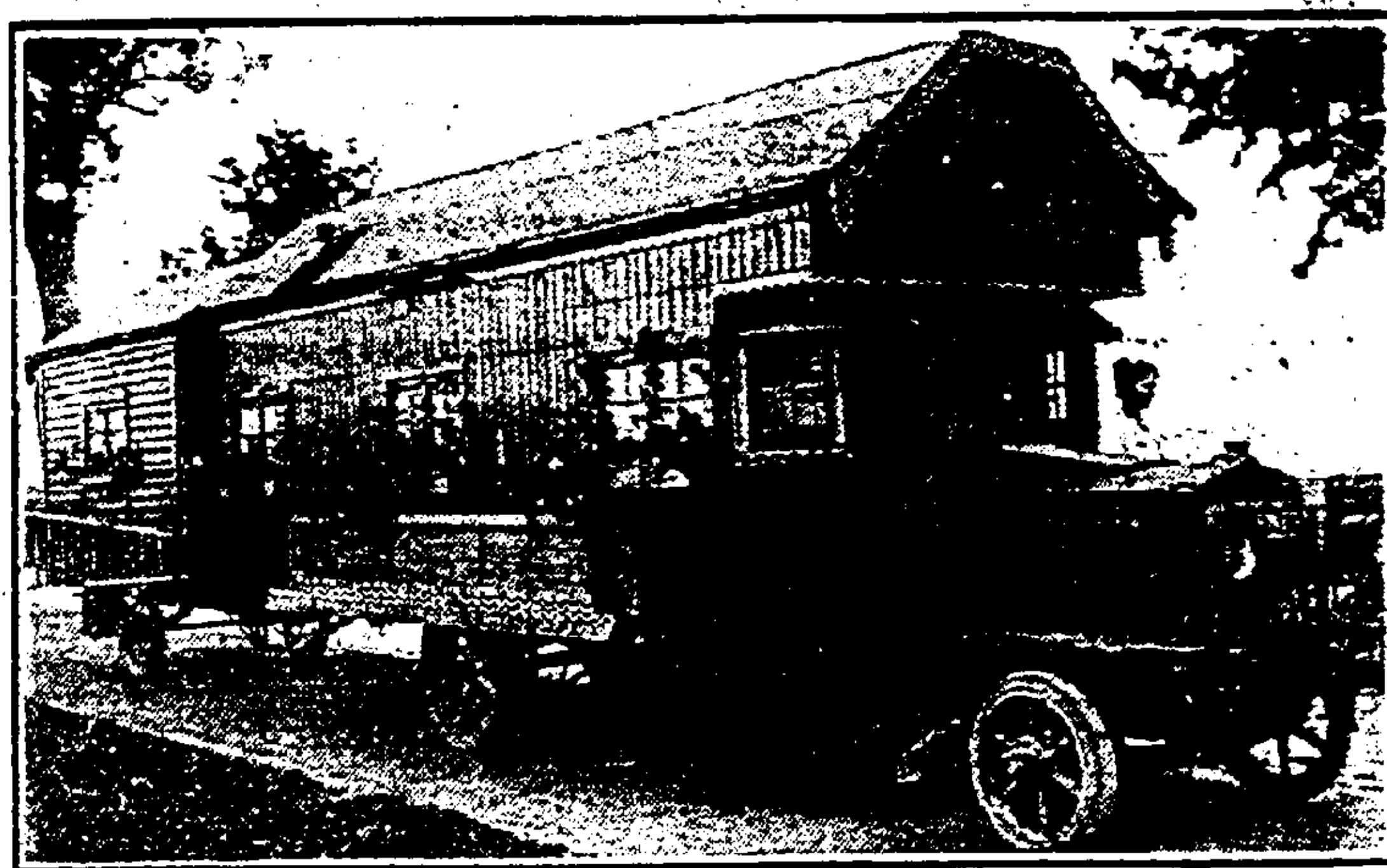
### HOW TO BALANCE THEM. [BY "NORTONIA"]

Before commencing to read this article, it is as well to warn enthusiastic beginners that balancing an engine is one of the most difficult operations in the whole of motor cycling. Unless you are absolutely certain that your machine is not correctly balanced, the whole thing should be left severely alone. Probably the only time when the balance of a modern motor cycling engine is upset is when the cylinder has been re-bored and a new piston fitted, or a piece broken off the skirt of the piston necessitating a small amount being turned off the bottom. If a new piston is fitted of exactly the same weight as the old one, it is not necessary to rebalance.

To commence, the whole of the engine must be dismantled, but the flywheels must not be separated. Before parting the crankcase, make a paint mark on main shaft pinion and another on the crankshaft. Let me explain:—Take off the timing case cover, and you will notice that one of the gear wheels is fastened with a screw in the middle. Loosen this screw and put the paint mark on the gear wheel and on the shaft to which it is attached. This is done so that the timing gear may be reassembled correctly. Although the pinion is probably keyed on so that its position cannot be changed, it is as well to be prepared in case it is not. Unscrew the nuts and bolts holding the crankcase together and gently part them, by pulling on each side of the cylinder covers. Do not attempt to lever them apart by inserting a screw-driver between the joints. This will cause an oil leak.

The engine flywheels crankshaft connecting rods and pistons are now an assembled unit free of the crankcase, and they should not be stripped any further. It is necessary to weigh the reciprocating parts, i.e., pistons, rings, crosshead pins, small ends, and upper portions of the connecting rods. To do this, use a reliable spring balance, and, placing the flywheels upright, hang one of the pistons on to the balance by means of a piece of string around the centre of the piston. Keep the connecting rod horizontal and read the weight on the balance. The reading is, of course, the weight of one piston complete and the upper part of the connecting rod equal to half the whole of the reciprocating masses. In the case of a twin cylinder, half the weight registered must be taken, as in the balancing process we only need half the weight of the reciprocating masses. Now take a couple of 1/2-inch square steel rods about one foot long and place them on a bench high enough and sufficiently far apart to allow the mainshafts to rest on them and allow the flywheels to swing quite free with the pistons hanging down. Level up the steel rods very carefully in all directions. Now, exactly opposite to, and at the same radius as, the crankpin, drill a small hole, and from this hole, by means of a piece of bent wire, hang weights equal to half the reciprocating weights as shown by the spring balance. The flywheels may now be revolved, and should no point of the wheels have a tendency to always come lowermost, the engine is correctly balanced. Should, however, one part always come to the bottom, small holes must be drilled in the edge of the flywheel at this point until the whole revolves correctly.

## TRAVELLING HOME AND BUSINESS STORE.



A family of five travels about in this moving home and business store, in Germany. It is the conception of an Austrian noble, Herr Franz von Schlechleider, who resorted to this source of income after he had lost his fortune in Austria. The home consists of a kitchen and living room downstairs and two bed-rooms "upstairs," accessible by climbing and creeping. The store is on the trailer.

## AMERICA'S MOTORS.

### Some Striking Figures.

That the business of the American is turning more and more to highway transportation is indicated by statistics on motor vehicle registration dated July 1, compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. Registration of passenger cars, taxis, buses, and motor trucks totalled 10,620,471 on this date, an increase of 137,176, which is a healthy growth, as the first half of the year is the off season for registration of new vehicles.

The surprising fact is that of the 137,176 increase in registrations, motor trucks constituted 116,701 against 37,030 passenger cars and 5,443 taxis and buses. This means an increase of over 15 per cent. of the number of motor trucks at the beginning of the year. Figures are not available to show what part of the increase of 5,453, or nearly 11 per cent. in the taxi and bus registration is due to the increase in the number of buses traversing and suburban routes, but it is very probable that a considerable part of the increase is due to the development of the new form of transportation.

The table of statistics issued by the Bureau shows a registration of 9,467,874 private cars, 55,990 taxis and buses, and 1,096,605 motor trucks, making a total of 10,620,471. Motor cycles are not included, there being 149,824 against 196,231 at the beginning of the year.

## SAFETY FIRST.

Objection to being overtaken or overtaking merely for the sake of overtaking are habits which are both foolish and dangerous.

Remember when carrying out the above operations that the balance and the spirit level used to get the connecting rod horizontal and for levelling the steel rods must be absolutely accurate.

## PARIS SHOW TENDENCIES.

### Features in Development.

There are some detail items in connection with the Paris Motor Show which are worthy of comment. We will take the engine situation first, says a writer in a Home paper.

At a casual glance it looks a straightforward matter. When you come to study it more closely, all is not quite so simple.

To start with, the prophecies of two years ago as to the adoption of 12-cylinder engines for super-luxury cars are not fulfilled. The 12-cylinder type has receded gracefully into the realms of oblivion.

Personally I think this is a mistake—not merely because I was amongst the "false prophets" of two years ago, but also because the 12-cylinder cars I have been on appeared the last word in engine luxury, and even power output. Still, the fact remains. Its "good bye" to 12-cylinders—or possibly only "au revoir?"

### A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

On the other hand, the "straight eight" has several new adherents and for the moment the last word in luxury or engine design embodies eight cylinders.

The new Cadillac again proves the prophets wrong—I'm not guilty this time!—by adhering to the V twin four, and not going in for the "straight eight" as was so commonly reported.

This company has done something remarkable in crankshaft design, but the theory is so highly technical I have not quite grasped it myself yet: so cannot "put you wise."

But from all accounts the practical results of the new improvement are little short of astounding. I'm told by a confere from "the other side" that the engine is so perfectly balanced, it's "like a 12-cylinder steam engine."

I gather that the improvement in question is really a notable achievement, but will defer further comment until I have seen and tried the new car.

## CYLINDER AND VALVES.

The six-cylinder situation is also rather peculiar. In general terms the type has gone ahead, and numerically it is more popular than last year.

But you get some startling surprises by finding some of the luxury cars which ought (theoretically) to be either eight or six-cylindered, with, in fact, only four cylinders.

Why is this? I must confess I see no proper answer to the conundrum. If cost is not to count, the six-cylinder should unquestionably be preferred to the four.

It is much more difficult to make a really good six than a really good four. Is that the answer? If it is, it should not be in these days.

With regard to valve mechanism, you have the luxury brigade with the sleeve valve engine—and then a real fight for supremacy in the arena of poppet valves. Overhead—or side by side? That is the question.

The overhead contingent has gained ground numerically. But in the ranks of the side by side legions you can note firms whose names are world renowned. What they may lose in quantity they make up in quality.

### THREE OR FOUR SPEEDS?

A similar battle for supremacy is waging in regard to the gear-box. Three speeds—or four? Granted equality in other matters, the four-speed gear-box must always be the better, but you can see examples where the question of cost is not the deciding factor in only providing three speeds.

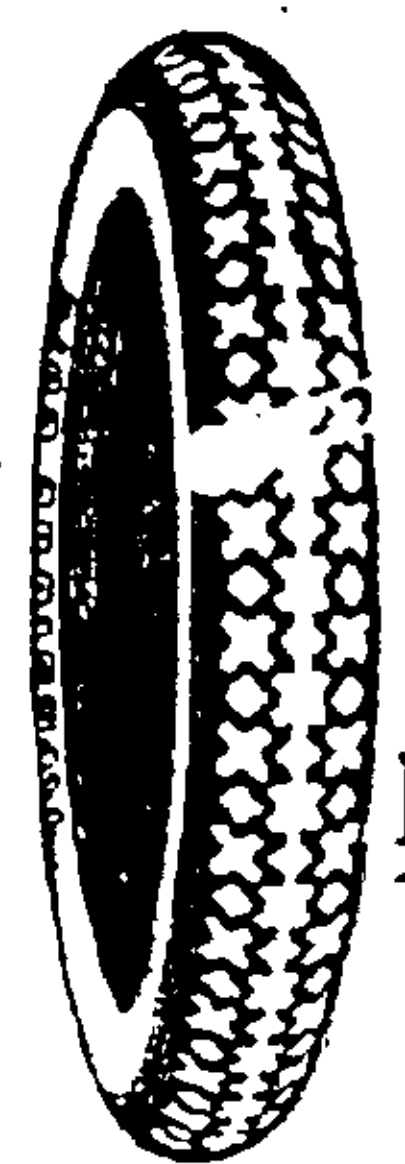
Hers, again, therefore, the situation is still an open one. The human element of the driver has much to do with it and is probably the chief reason why you can see three-speed gear-boxes on expensive chassis. The designer thinks the driver does not know how to change gear properly.

Efforts to improve suspension systems are many. One idea is to use the new large section tyre. The others are various new ideas in the springing itself.

Of the two, I think the new tyre design is the more practical. Apparently France is going ahead with this development seriously. It would probably be advantageous if we got a move on with it in this country.



# Firestone



Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes were the equipment on each of the first five cars to finish the 100-mile National Championship Automobile Race at Syracuse, New York, September, 15th, 1923. The winner, Tommy Milton, drove the entire 100 laps around this one-mile dirt track, without a stop, finishing in one hour, 15 minutes and 33.100 seconds, establishing a new world's record for a track of this sort. Milton on his Firestone equipment also established a new world's record by doing one mile in 42 and 28/100ths seconds. Not one of the drivers using Firestone equipment experienced tyre trouble of any description.



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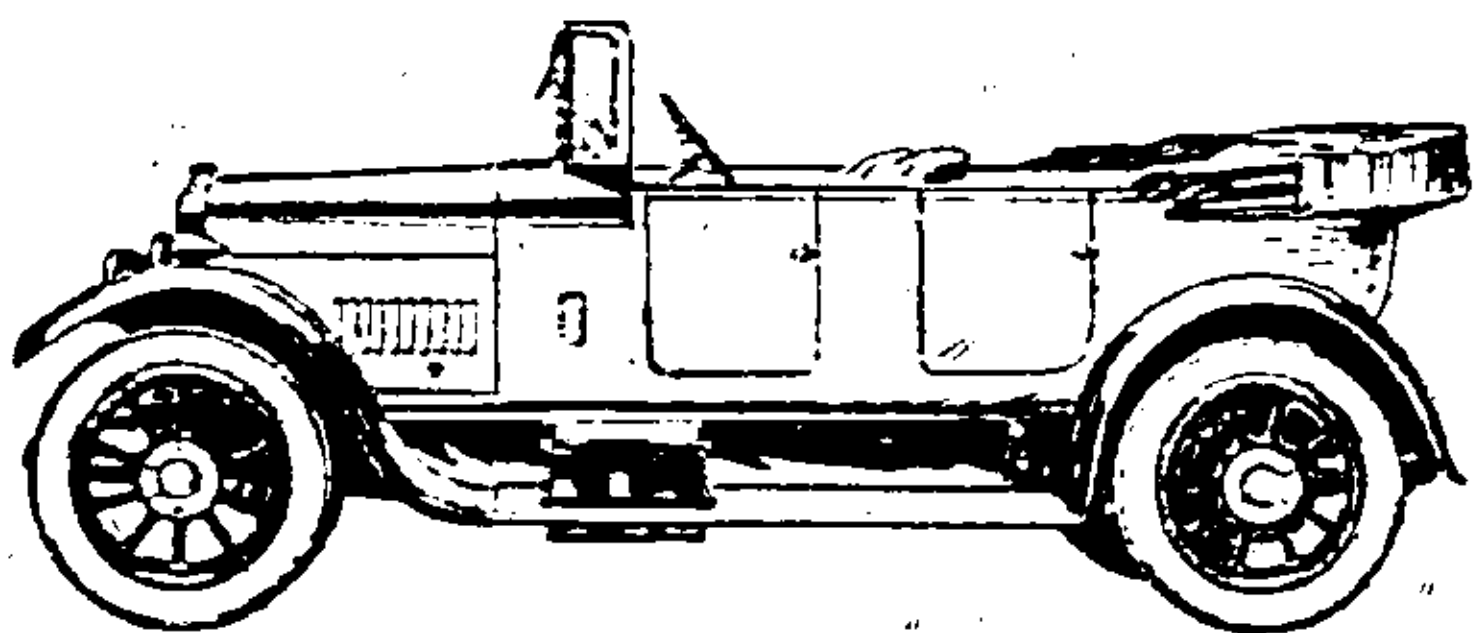
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### BRITISH OLYMPIA MOTOR CYCLE SHOW.

Reviewed by a Special Correspondent.

In the Show that has just been held at Olympia, the British Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers and Traders Union has achieved the greatest of a series of great successes. The enlarged building was fully occupied by the exhibits, upwards of three hundred firms being represented. The Exhibition was international and as such, representative, but British products predominated. This was not due to any preferential treatment of British exhibitors, but is the result of a highly satisfactory state of affairs in this industry: namely, the supremacy of British productions in face of world-wide competition. This has been emphasised during 1923 by the remarkable series of successes of British machines, not only in home events but in the biggest races and trials held in other countries. This year the French Grand Prix and the Italian Grand Prix of Nations were both won by the British-built A. J. S. 24 h.p. machines, which have also secured awards in Switzerland, Germany, South Africa, and Australia. In the Tourist Trophy races British machines swept the board. The Senior Race was won by a Douglas, other prominent machines being the Norton outfit and the Sunbeam. The Junior and the T.T. went to the Cotton with an A.J.S. second and a Douglas third. In the light-weight Races of the New Gerrard and the New Imperial distinguished themselves. With hardly any exceptions all the principal European events have been won by British motor cycles which have been just as prominent in reliability trials as in races. In many recent trials the machines have not been of special types or specially tuned up, but have been selected haphazard by the trial organisers from the manufacturer's stocks. Thus the results of such trials are of real value to the buyer as enabling him to estimate the results he can get by buying a stock machine.

Motor cycling has never been cheaper than it is now. Compared with ten years ago, the first cost of a machine is a little higher, but to-day's mounts are of better quality, give better performance, use less fuel and are more fully equipped. From these general remarks, we may now turn to an endeavour to indicate the trend of design as shown by the Exhibition, selecting a few examples to illustrate the points made, but not attempting the impossible task of adequately reviewing all of the "many thousands" of exhibits.

THE 350 C.C. CLASS.  
While the Show contained machines with engines varying in dimensions from 150 c.c. up to 1,000 c.c. or over, a very large percentage of the exhibits came within the 350 c.c. class. Here, mention

may be made of the re-introduction of the 346 c.c. four-stroke light-weight Triumph, which has unit construction for the engine and gear box, a dry sump with forced feed lubrication and a Webb front brake. The Triumph people have successfully pioneered the use of electric lighting on solo motor cycles which is likely to become very general in the near future, especially perhaps on single cylindered machines and of course on the larger sidecar combinations.

The Raleigh, while retaining their 348 c.c. and 399 c.c. models, are marketing a new 793 c.c. twin for sidecar work.

The most popular A.J.S. model is the 349 c.c., which is to be had either with side or overhead valves. This firm has just introduced a new variety of its 793 c.c. sidecar outfit, embodying all the essential features of the previous models, but marketed at a strictly moderate price.

A newcomer to the 350 c.c. class is the Enfield. This is marketed either with side or overhead valves and with foot operated gears. The well-known 24 h.p. two-stroke Enfield and the 8 h.p. Royal Enfield sidecar machines are, of course, to be retained on the firm's programme. The latter is being sold in increasing numbers for trade delivery purposes and for the distribution of letters and postal parcels.

TENDENCIES IN ENGINE DESIGN.

The Exhibition clearly illustrated the great popularity of the Blackburne engines, which are now fitted to machines of a large number of different makes. These engines have been extremely successful during the 1923 season, their successes including the Junior Light-weight T. T. races and the Belgian Grand Prix Races in the 350 c.c. solo and the 350 c.c. sidecar classes. Also the first three places in the Italian T.T. and the first in the Ulster Grand Prix. An examination of the Blackburne exhibits emphasises the fact that both side and overhead valves continue popular for their respective purposes. Also that the demand both for single and for twin cylindered machines continues good. Four-cylinder engines for motor cycles have become almost obsolete, though they are still used by a few foreign makes.

LIGHTWEIGHT MACHINES.

A very large number of light-weight and ultra light-weight machines were to be seen at the Show. The ultra light-weight type, which was pioneered by the McKenzie, is now to be had in a variety of makes. There is, perhaps, a tendency in some quarters to cut prices too low, and the result is to some extent to discredit the small two-stroke engine, which, if properly constructed and designed, is a perfectly satisfactory unit.

Thus, for instance, the Lewis machines, manufactured by Messrs. Butterfields of Birmingham, have been extremely successful throughout this season

figuring very prominently in the Six Days Trials and other events. The Model "T-Two" now shown is an improved edition of this year's Model "T" and is certainly one of the most popular and successful two-stroke machines of the year. A new model for 1924 is the "T-Three" with three-speed gear, clutch and kick starter, which is marketed at a very competitive price.

An admirable four-stroke light-weight machine is the 249 c.c. Rover, which has unit construction for the engine and gear box, overhead valves, mechanical lubrication, three-speed gear box and dry plate clutch, transmission being by roller chain.

CHAIN DRIVEN.

The chain drive's, in fact, becoming practically universal on all but the very smallest machines, its conclusive advantages over the belt having been quite definitely established. Thus the exhibit of Messrs. Hans Renold included a pair of chains which had covered 64,000 miles open to all weather, the only repair necessary having been a new spring clip fitted to the rear chain. The same firm showed a motor cycle chain that had been successfully tested to transmit 60 h.p., having been deliberately run during one hour of the test without any lubrication.

PRICES.

In general, prices have been brought down to most attractive figures. For instance, the Douglas, which has been extremely successful in the Tourist Trophy Race and other competitions this year, is now obtainable at less than the pre-war price. The strenuous competition in the industry has brought prices as a whole down to a point at which further reductions would appear impossible on a commercial basis. The movement will probably lead to the extinction of a certain number of the lesser firms, but to greatly increased business in the Overseas markets for those that remain.

FRAMES AND ACCESSORIES.

A good deal of attention has recently been given to the improved comfort of the motor cyclist. In this connection a noteworthy exhibit was that of Messrs. Packman & Poppe. This firm fits very effective leg and side shields and the P. & P. machines also incorporate other excellent features such as a readily detachable rear wheel and duplex cradle frame, which is extremely strong and contributes to the excellent road holding and steering qualities of this make.

Another interesting example of frames construction is to be found in the Grigg. This has a duplex rider frame, so designed as to give great strength coupled with a low riding position.

Examination of the accessory exhibits show that the motor cyclist is well provided in this respect. For example, on the stand of Messrs. S. Smith & Sons, Birmingham, was to be seen Smith's speedometer, now sold at an extremely

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This man's chest development is so marked that he allows a big car to be driven over planks resting on his body.

NEW INVENTION.

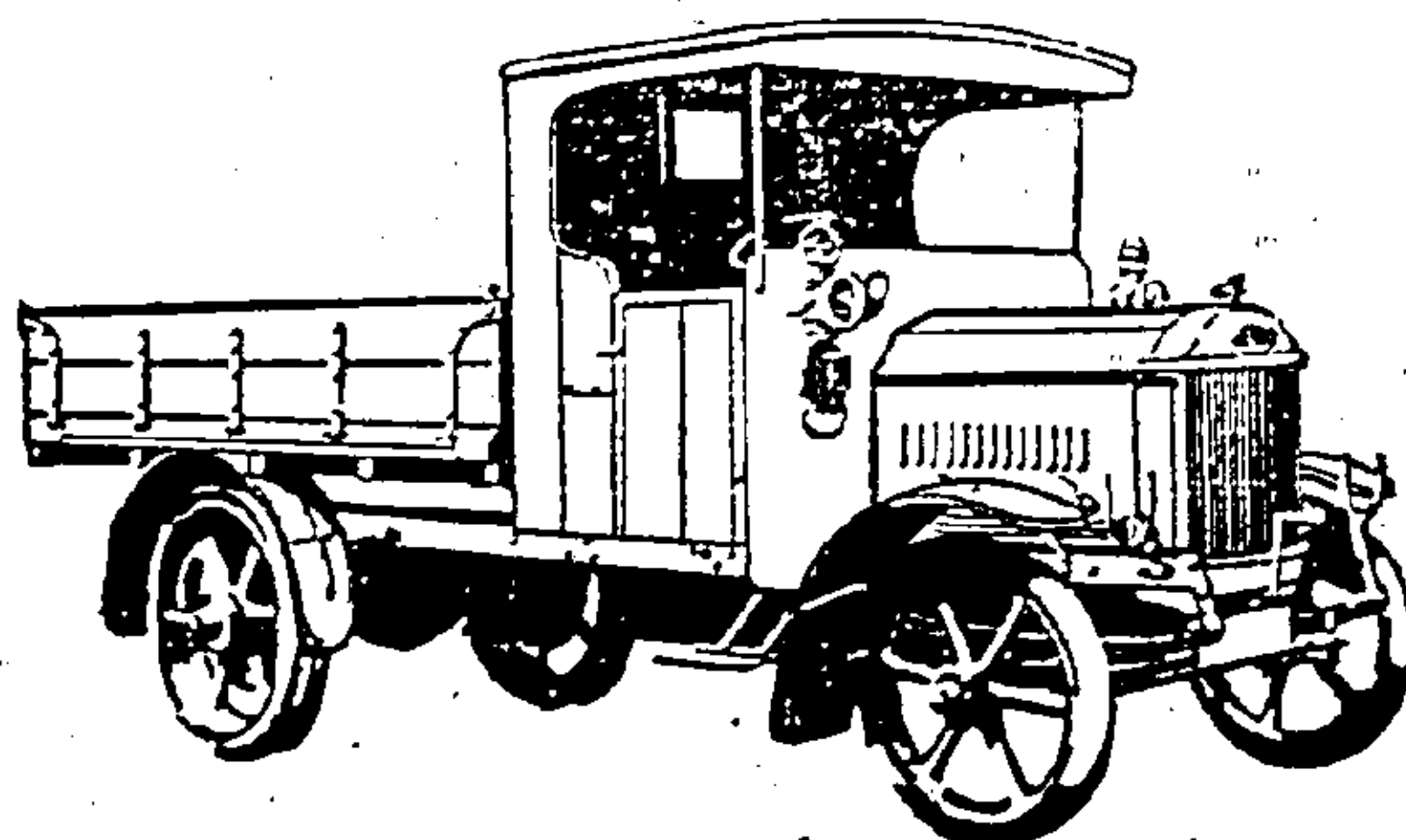
To Eliminate Clutch and Gears.

Mr. George Constantinesco, the engineer who during the War invented the device by which a machine gun could be fired through the propeller of an aeroplane, has, he claims, perfected a device for the transmission of power which will eliminate clutch and gears from a motor-car, and which will enable an internal-combustion engine to be applied to railway locomotives. "The invention," he states, "will be built in with the engine as one unit. A shaft will come out of the engine, and this shaft will revolve in the case of road vehicles at the same speed as the back axle. This will do away with clutch and gears." It is understood that the invention depends on the old principle that "liquids transmit pressure equally and undiminished in all directions." It may be conjectured that if this invention is really practicable a first-class car might be produced for something under £100. It is easy to imagine the changes that this would cause in the life of the nation.

low price, and a new revolution indicator matching the speedometer in size and appearance. The same firm has just brought out a handle bar aneroid which records not only weather changes, but the height above sea level.

Finally, mention may be made of the extended use of the grease gun system of lubrication and of the great improvements made in cycle electric lighting outfits.

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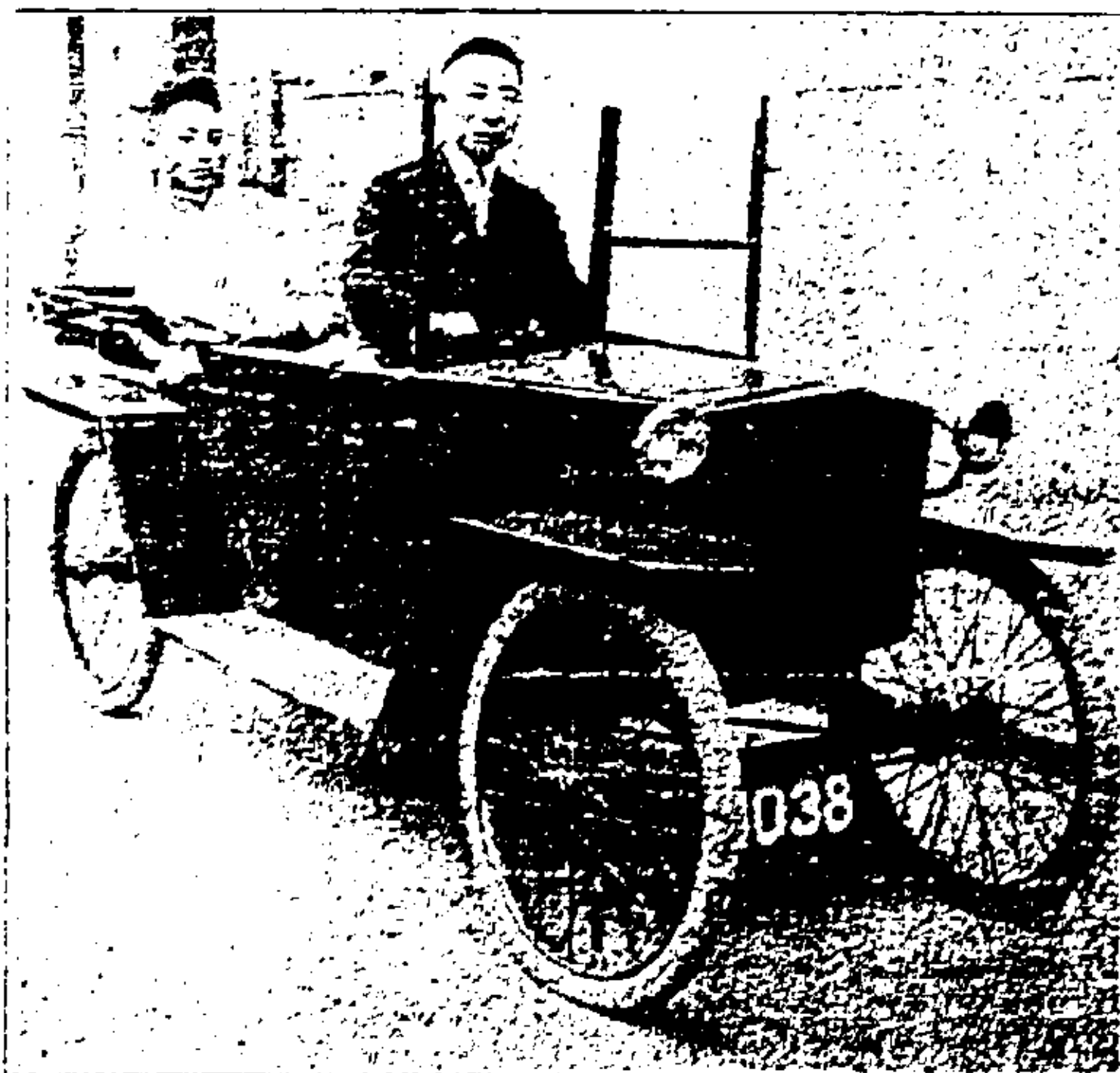
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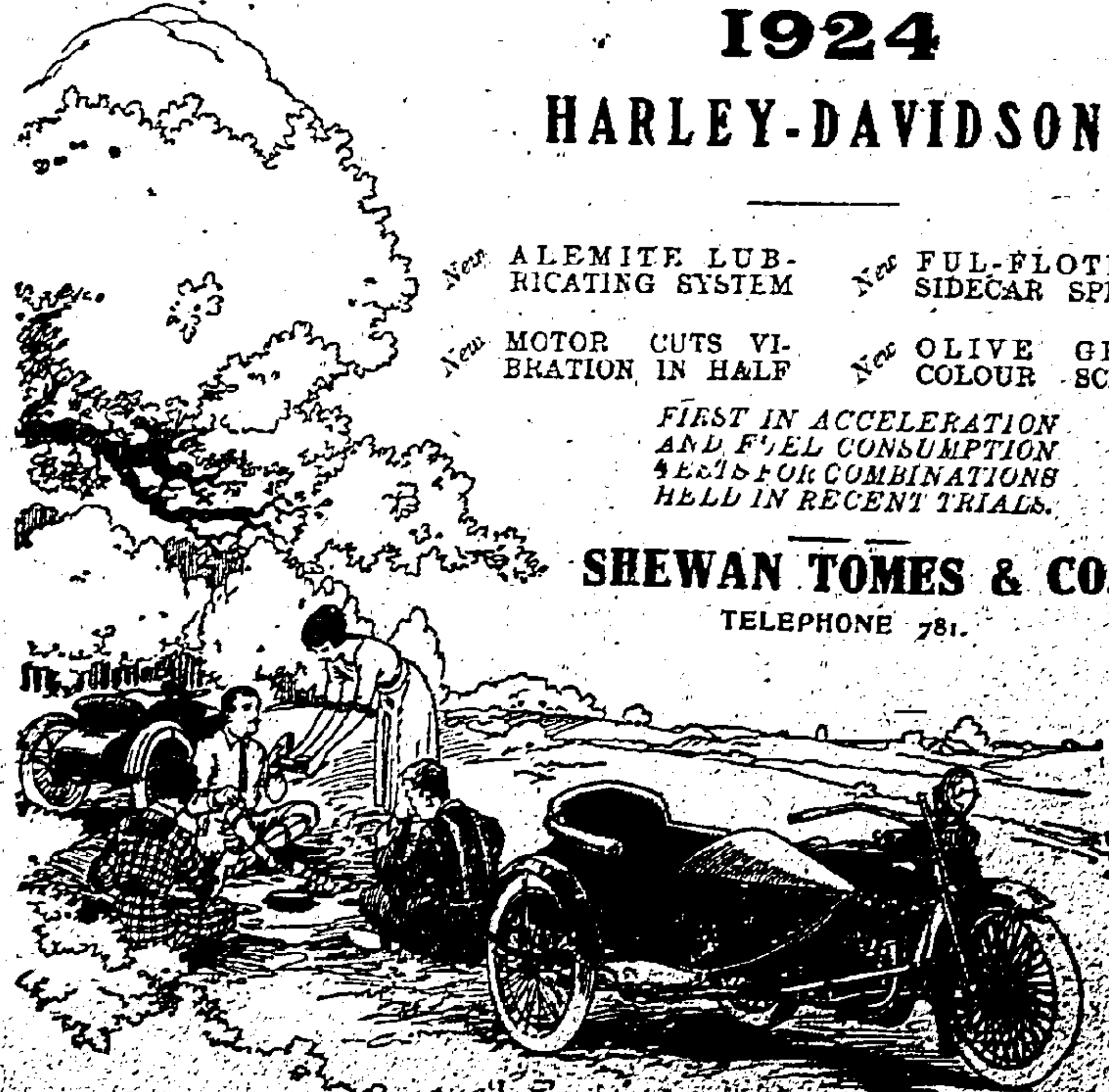
Above is the "Hukuokuon," an electric car now being produced in Shanghai by a Chinese firm. It is a small, two-seated electric vehicle with a 36-volt, 30-ampere motor, and a speed of from nine to eighteen miles an hour. Cars of this design are being constructed in Shanghai, and a half-dozen are already in operation. The transmission is by means of a silent roller chain to the rear right wheel with a gear shift allowing two speeds forward and one reverse. The brake operates direct to both rear wheels by foot pressure.

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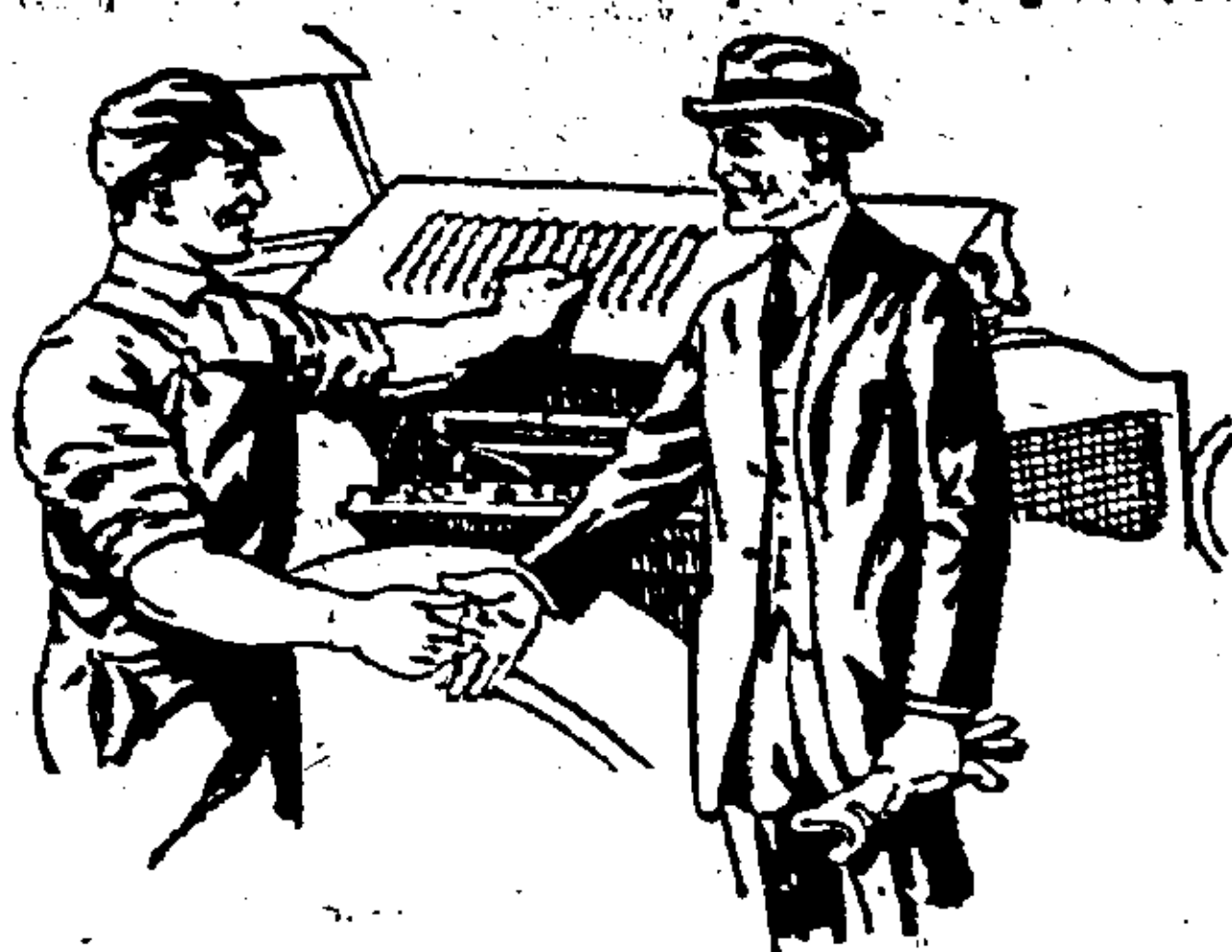
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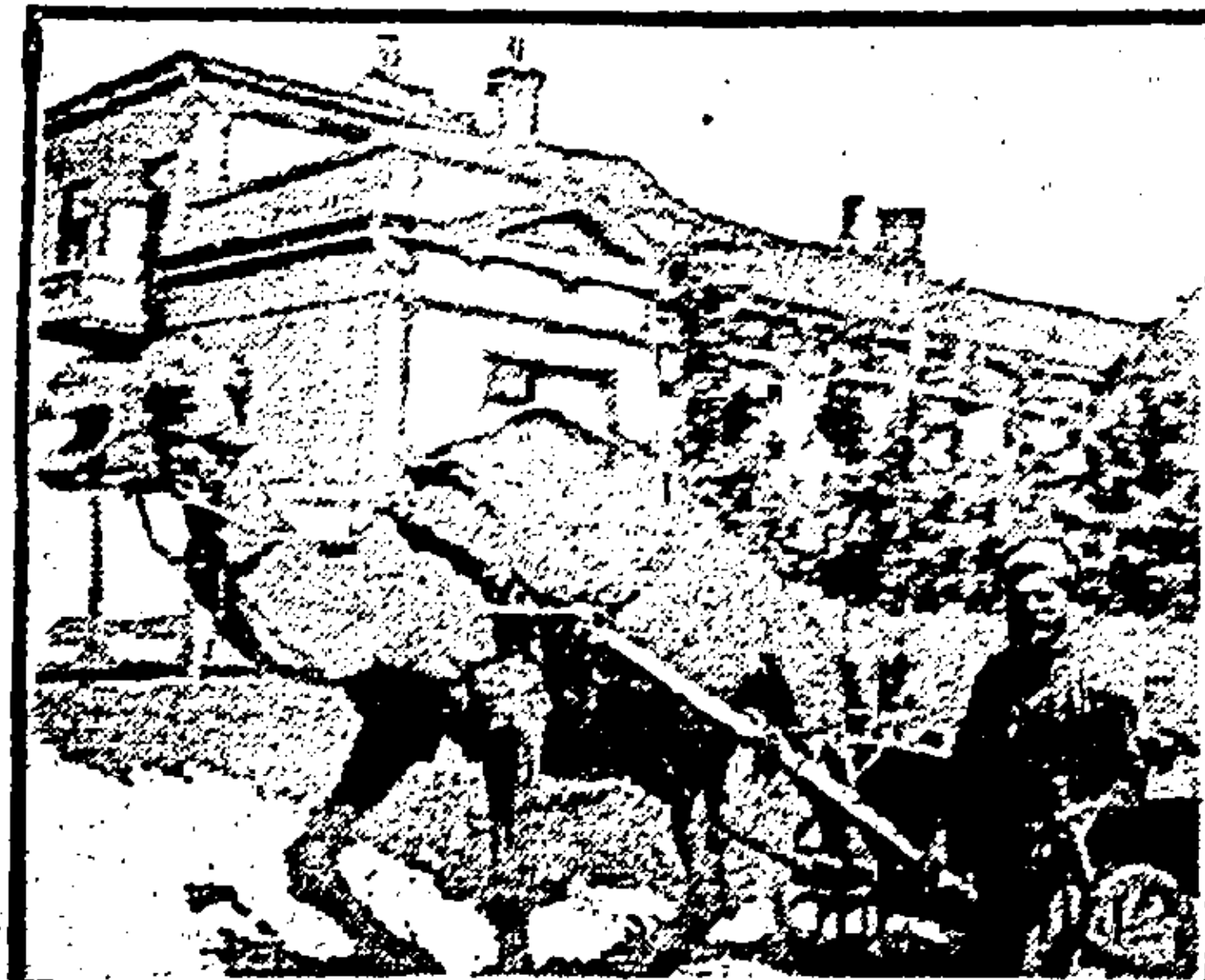
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# BRITISH MOTOR NOTES.

Specially Written by the R.A.C. Correspondent.

The Royal Automobile Club has recently issued certificates in respect of a number of interesting trials lately completed. Two of these refer to further trials of the A.C. cars, which have already successfully passed through a number of observed tests this year. In one instance the object was to demonstrate the effect on the temperature of the radiator water by running a car without a fan at forty miles an hour on the Brooklands track. The car was driven both with and without a fan for forty-two miles. No alteration other than the removal of the fan was made between the tests. With the fan in use and with an initial temperature of 53 degrees Centigrade the temperature of the cooling water after five minutes was 80°, after ten minutes 85°, subsequently rising slowly to reach 90° at the end of the hour. The fuel consumption was 35.95 miles per gallon. Without the fan and starting at 51 degrees, the temperature at the end of five minutes reached 84°, at the end of ten minutes 90°, in half an hour it had risen slowly to 92° at which it remained constant until the end of the hour. The fuel consumption was 38.35 miles per gallon.

**FUEL CONSUMPTION TESTS.**  
An apparatus known as the Lovelace Volatiliser has been submitted to the R.A.C. for an official statement indicating the use of the device. The car was run with and without the Volatiliser over a distance of about sixteen miles at a speed of about twenty miles an hour. With the device out of action consumption was 28.4 miles per gallon and with the device in action 32.6 miles per gallon. A Saurer lorry has been submitted to a 1,000 miles road test. The lorry weighed 4 tons 8 cwt. and the average load was 6 tons 4½ cwt. The fuel consumption worked out 9.84 miles per gallon.

**HILL-CLIMBING TESTS.**  
The second A.C. test was on two cars of the six and four-cylindered types respectively, both of which made observed climbs up the mountain of Snowdon using the tram road. In the centre of the track on this road is a rack 7½ inches above the top of sleepers and at places there are rail points which have to be surmounted. Both cars completed the climb successfully, though delays were occasioned by the difficulties of the track such as a brake drum fouling the rack and the necessity for fording small streams. A Stonelith reached 32,500 miles.

# DODGE BROS' PLANT. THE MOTOR CAR.

## EXTENSIVE NEW BUILDINGS.

An immense new assembly building, duplicating the present structure in size is announced by Dodge Brothers as the principal unit of the 1923 expansion programme. The building is six stories high, 1,000 feet long and 75 feet wide, with more than one-half million square feet of floor space. Construction work which started some months ago is now nearly completed. The new assembly building, paralleling the old structure, is just across the street which formerly marked the boundary line of the great Dodge Brothers factories.

Factory executives would not comment on the number of additional cars contemplated in this extensive addition, but it is believed that the immediate aim is a capacity of 1,000 cars a day. In the face of the greatly over-sold condition which prevailed throughout the entire year just past, it is not unreasonable to assume that this number mentioned could be absorbed easily by Dodge Brothers dealers.

Other units of the expansion programme are the new cyanide building, a million dollar addition to the power house, and a mammoth new closed body building. The latter is completed, several floors having been occupied for some time. It is estimated that the total investment represented by these additions, in buildings alone, will reach \$5,000,000.

The erection of the body building in the short space of four months established a record. Considering the fact that it is an eight story building 400x200 feet in dimension, with a total floor space of 500,000 square feet, the time is exceptionally short. It is a striking tribute to the efficiency and financial independence of Dodge Brothers, as all the work was done under the supervision of the factory's own construction department.

Some idea of the magnitude of the fact that 30,000 barrels of cement and 16,000 cubic yards of concrete were used in the building, as well as 4,000 tons of construction steel; 1,464 tons of reinforcing steel; 38,000 window lights; 500,000 feet of maple flooring, and 600,000 bricks. There are seven travelling cranes, ranging from five tons to twenty tons in capacity, and four 10-ton high

## How It Supports Other Industries.

Those who have never given the matter thought will be surprised to learn what an important customer the automobile industry is of other leading industries. It has been estimated that 66 per cent. of the product of the rubber factories of the United States is made up of automobile tyres and casings. The total amount of crude rubber consumed last year being 325,000,000 pounds as compared with 375,000,000 pounds the year before. In addition to rubber, the tyre industry used 75,000 bales of domestic long staple cotton and about 160,000 bales of imported Egyptian cotton. The total consumption of all fabrics used in the production of tires last year being estimated at 178,049,245 pounds. Automobile manufacturers used approximately 2,375,000 tons of steel, or about 6 per cent. of the total output of the country, while in the production of accessories, tools and other automotive products, more than a million tons of steel were required, making the total for the industry as a whole 8,980 per cent. Aluminium is another metal which has particular use in the manufacture of automobile and statistics indicate an increased use in the 1922-1923 motor car. In 1921 the automotive consumption of the country's aluminium production amounted to 22 per cent. of the whole. In 1922 it had increased to 25 per cent.—ap-

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speed elevators, capable of travelling 400 feet a minute loaded. The building is heated by the indirect system, fans forcing the washed air down various ducts after it is heated by steam pipes on the roof. Fire protection is insured by 10,000 sprinkler heads. All stairways are safely treaded.

While this unit is an enormous building in itself, it is in reality only half a building. The other half was completed two years ago. Taken as a whole, the building is one of the largest single factory units in the world with a floor area of a million square feet. It will be devoted entirely to the production of all steel bodies—a type of construction originated by and for Dodge Brothers.

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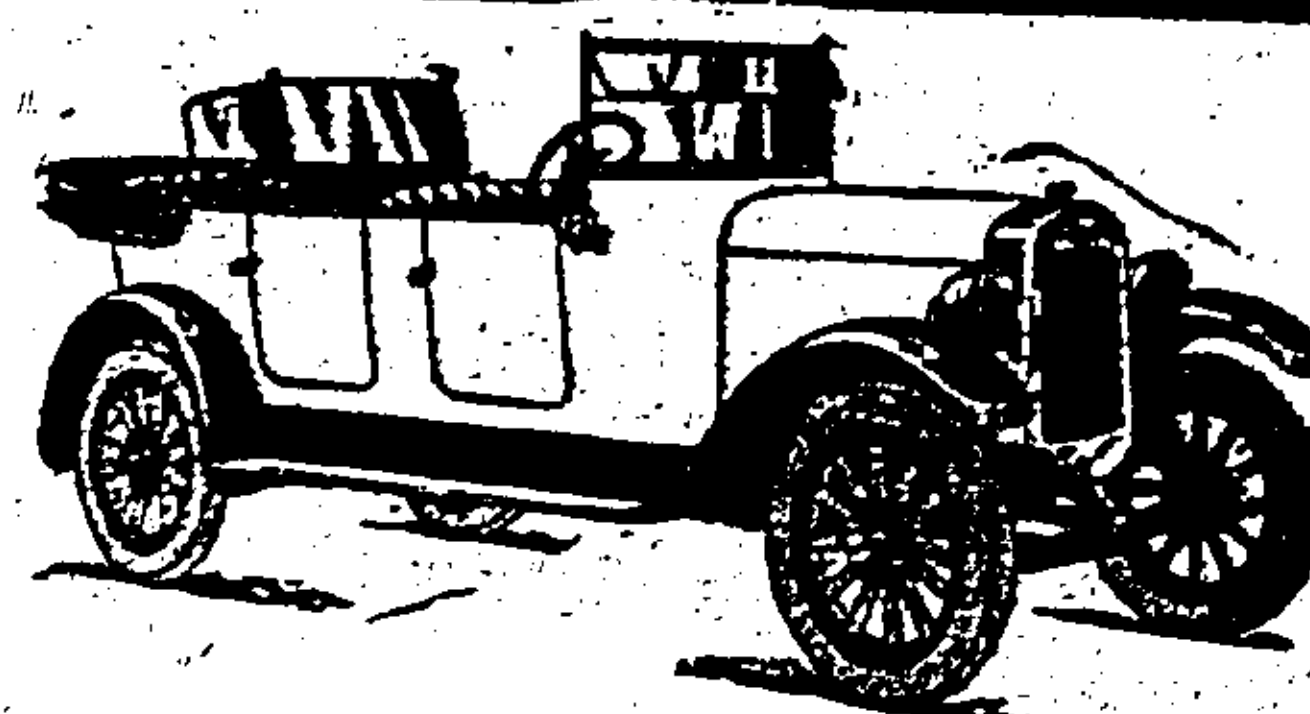
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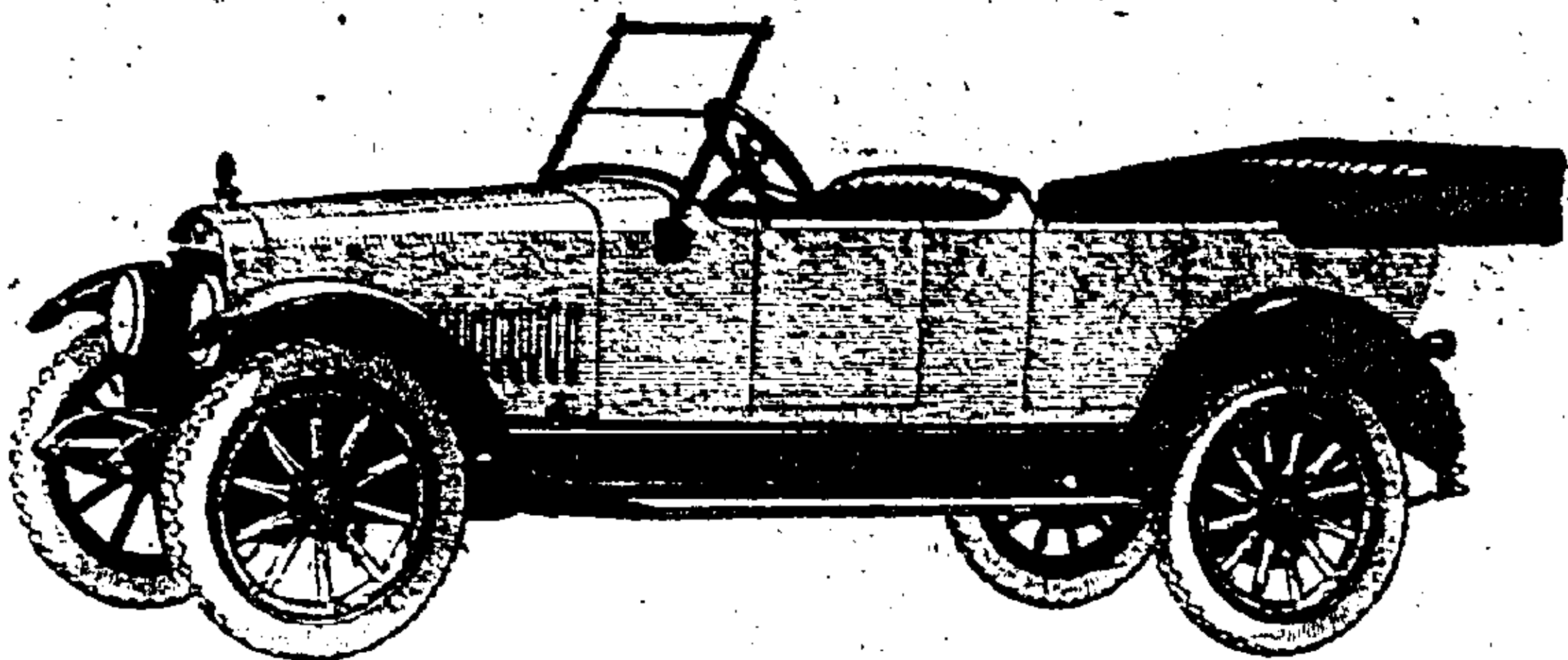
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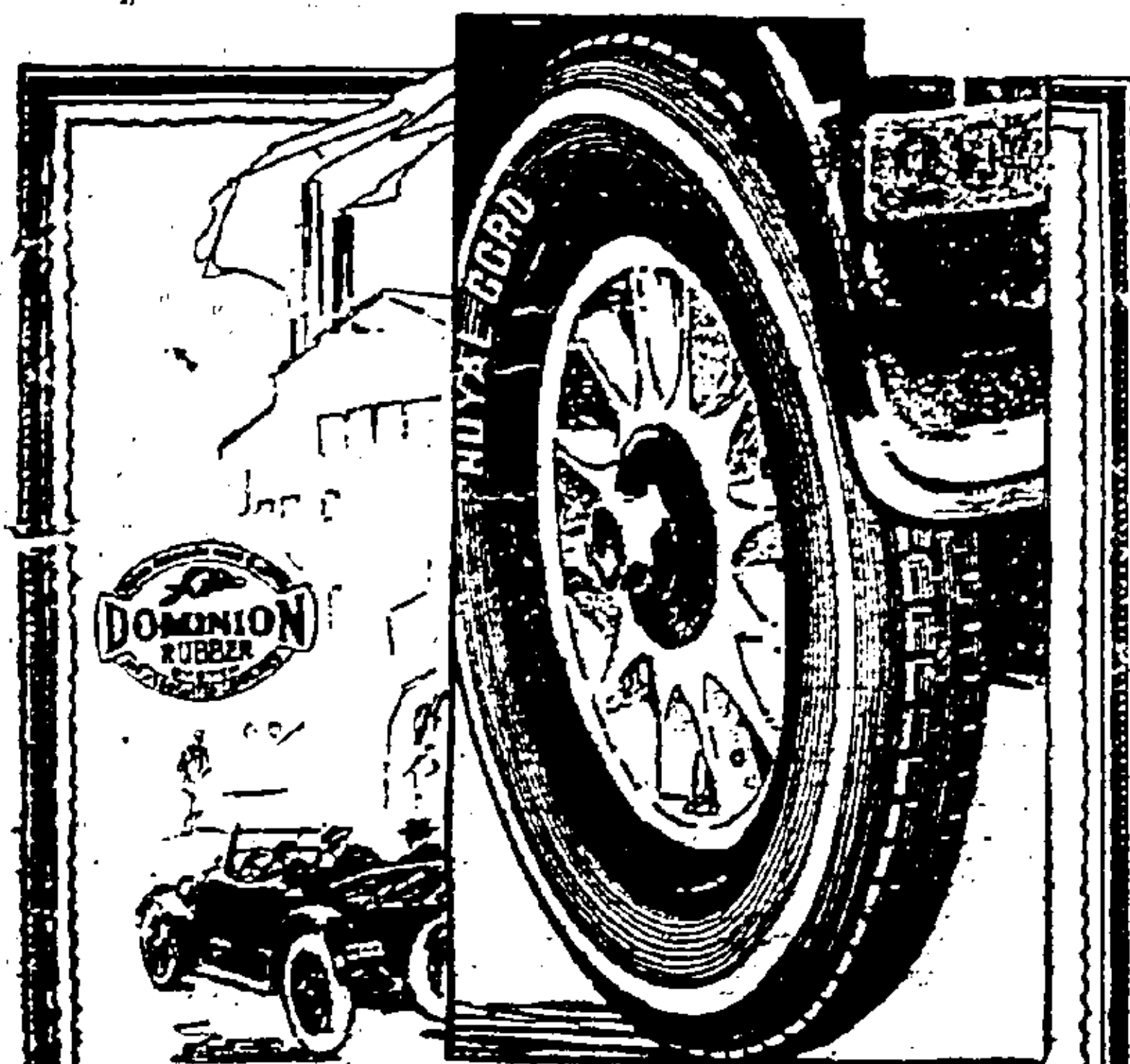
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### THE LIMIT OF CAR SPEED.

#### Problems that Face the Racing Designer.

Is there a limit to the speed at which a car can be made to travel? And, if so, have we nearly reached it?

In the car that is built for speed there is a maximum beyond which it cannot go. Why? Is the engine power insufficient, or is there some other means beyond the mere increasing of power by which the speed range may be extended?

The limiting factor is not so much lack of power, or too high a weight-to-power ratio, as lack of adhesion of the tyres to the road or track, says a Home writer. He proceeds:

#### A SERIOUS FACTOR.

We have reached the point at which this factor is becoming really serious. Wind resistance can be met to a certain extent by scientific "stream-lining," and all the necessities for propulsion at speeds, to mention which would be inviting accusation of exaggeration, are available. But what is the use of making the driving wheels buzz round faster and ever faster if they refuse to bite the road?

The problem appears to be that the weight of the car must be kept as low as possible in order that a large surplus of engine power shall be available to give high speed, and yet sufficient weight must be left to keep the wheels in driving contact with the road.

#### A SUGGESTION.

The thought occurs to one that as an inclined plane driven rapidly into the wind secures the lift of an aeroplane, a modification and reversal of the idea might serve to press down the wheels of a racing car. The scientifically inclined reader will probably object that the effect would be the same as that of increasing the weight of the car in offering resistance to propulsion. Perhaps he is right. Anyway, you can see that having achieved speeds in excess of two and a half miles a minute, the racing car designer has something of a problem before him.

### MY JOB.

No hard, of these or olden days  
Has ever sung a word of praise  
Of my profession:  
So please excuse—if I should seem  
A trifle bold upon this theme—  
This one digression.

My job is selling motor cars  
To common folks and movie stars—  
Just transportation.  
Tho' that be much it is not all,  
For I sell Summer, Spring, and Fall  
And Inspiration.

I sell the highway, winding far,  
To wind-swept beach and sandy bar  
Where wild waves wander  
And beat, with never ceasing moan,  
On rocky cliffs and walls of stone  
In tones of thunder.

I sell the woodland, in the spring,  
Where flowers bloom and wild birds sing,  
And love supernal  
Comes flooding back to every breast  
Just like the birds return to nest  
With hope eternal.

I sell the rock-ribbed mountains high,  
Where snow-capped peaks, against the sky,  
In bold relief stand out:  
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Where thunders roll and lightnings flash,  
And crags are all about.

I sell the limpid babbling brook,  
With mossy dell and shadowed nook,  
Where Cupid hides at eve:  
Where bashful youths become more bold  
And whispered tales of love are told,  
And maidens, coy, believe.

I sell the forest's beauty, rare,  
When Autumn's breath is in the air,  
And leaves are red and gold:  
When all the landscape is aglow  
With colour which no brush may show  
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I sell, with unalloyed delight,  
The sunset, with its shafts so bright  
Of purple, red, and blue:  
As vagrant clouds reflect the glow  
On mountain tops and tint the snow  
A brilliant crimson hue.

With every single sale I've tried  
To sell a thousand joys beside.  
So, when my work is o'er  
And I have crossed the River Styx—  
I'll find a superb single six  
Right there upon the shore.

And good St. Peter, with a smile,  
Will say, "We've waited quite a while  
For you to claim that cart.  
You've earned, without a single doubt,  
A perfect right to 'let 'er out.'  
So crank it up and start."

And then I'll "slip it into high"  
And motor off across the sky,  
On roads sublime, fair;  
And search the realm, celestial,  
For grander scenes which I can sell  
To other folks up there.

—Ray Cramer in the "Motor World"

#### DOUBLE LOCK FOR DODGE CARS.

It is expected that thefts of Dodge motor cars will be greatly reduced by one of the improvements which Dodge Brothers have incorporated in their newly designed cars. It is a Yale lock built into the transmission, making it possible to double lock the car when idle. The lock is fixed in the floor, within easy reach of the driver.

materially to increase the speed of his vehicles.

So far as power is concerned, the problem is akin to that of the steamship: doubling the power gives a disproportionately small increase in speed, and the greater the initial speed that it is desired to increase, the more emphatic is the "dis" of the proportion.

#### WHAT'S THE GOOD?

And, after all, you will say, what is the good of it all? Racing cars are already capable of speeds far in excess of anything that can be usefully applied by ordinary people for ordinary purposes. I will not resurrect the "improving the breed" argument although it is sound enough, but will reply by asking you what is the good of swimming the Channel?

There is not the slightest practical value in the performance, and yet I'll bet that more than half of you got quite excited when, having read the motor article, you discovered that the feat had been accomplished once, again. No takers? No, I knew I was on something better than a "cert," in the St. Leger.

To accomplish a speed of, say, three miles a minute would be at least as interesting an achievement as the swimming of the Channel, with the added advantage that many of the lessons learnt in designing the car capable of that speed, could be applied to ordinary cars for ordinary people.

#### STARTING MOTOR NOISE.

Noise in the starting motor is a sure sign of trouble. It may be induced by broken or badly worn teeth, a bent armature shaft, a loose armature bearing, or badly meshed teeth. It should be attended to at once.

YOU give your car every care it should have, perhaps—  
save one. You may always thoughtlessly say, "Give me a quart of oil."

Queer unexpected knocks come. Repair bills seem high and frequent. Operating troubles multiply. The repair man simply can't keep the engine sweet. You expected to keep the car five seasons. But the engine already shows signs of age.

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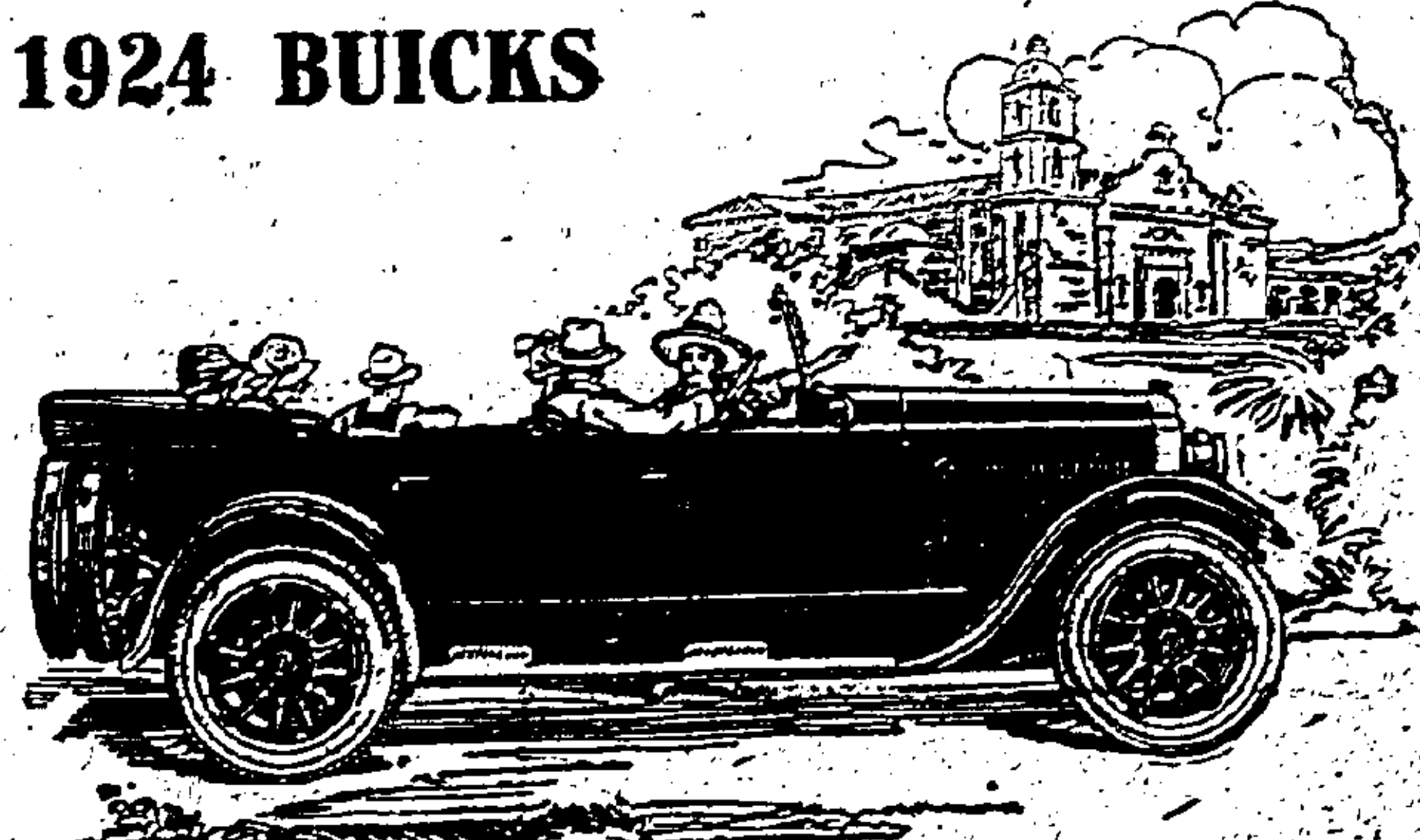
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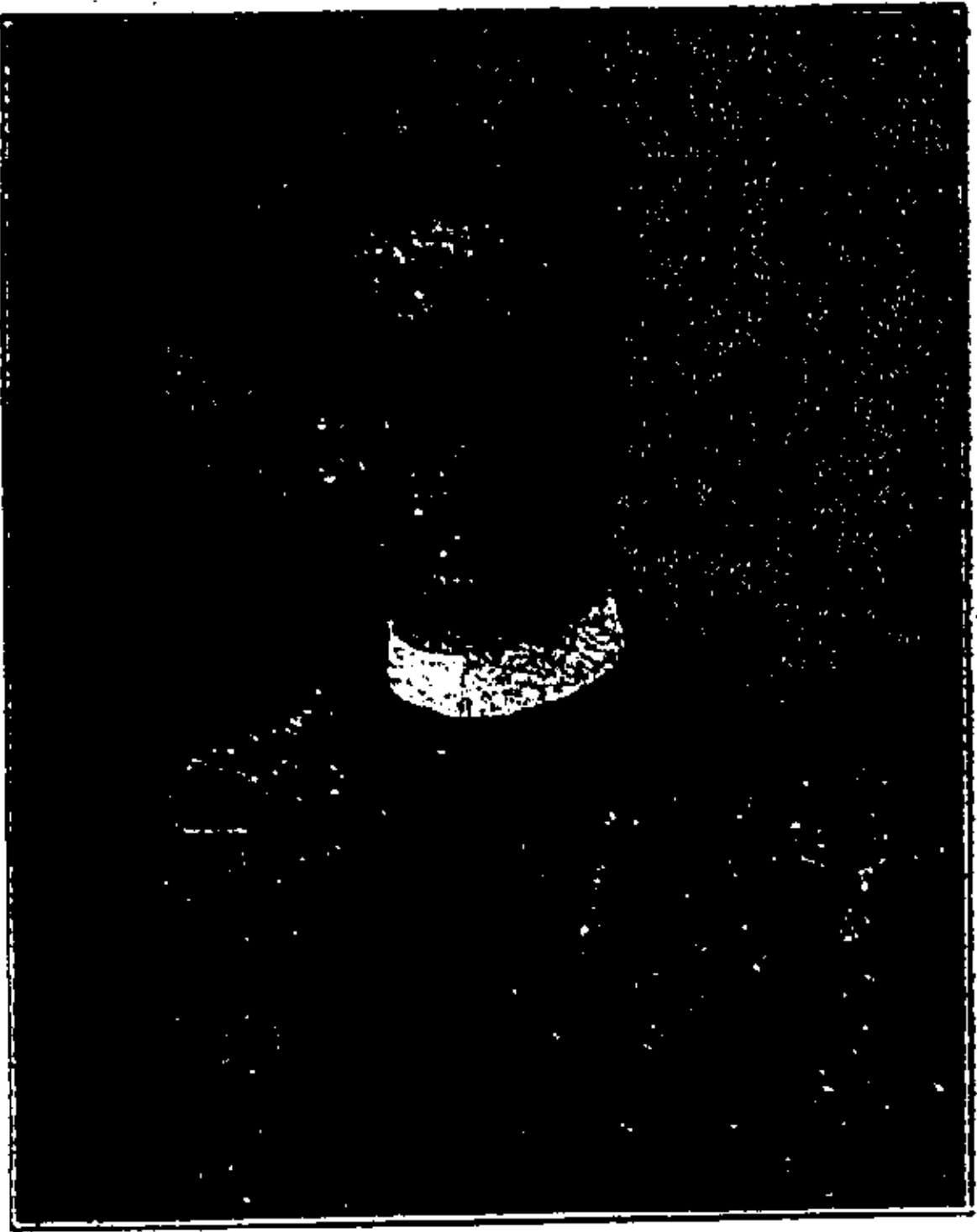
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OUR WATER SUPPLY.

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The main conduit conveying the water from these six reservoirs will start from No. 2 Dam and will run as an open conduit for 2,800 feet at an approximate height of 450 feet above sea-level. It will be constructed along the western side of the Shing Mun Valley. The water will then enter a tunnel 2,400 feet in length, which will pierce Smuggler's Ridge and emerge in the valley above Gin Drinkers' Bay discharging into an open conduit 2,000 feet in length. Piercing Golden Hill will be another tunnel, 4,350 feet in length, and discharging into an open conduit. In the lower Shek Lai-pai Valley will be the site of the filter beds and service reservoir. In the main valley above the open conduit, and between the two tunnels, will be constructed a small reservoir capable of discharging into either of the existing Kowloon reservoirs or the Shing Mun conduit. As the water from the Shing Mun valley will be of a high standard of initial purity it is probable that pressure filters will be installed in place of the usual slow sand filter, thereby effecting economy in building an important expense. From the filter beds, the water will be conveyed to Hongkong, as outlined above, but it remains to be added that when this new supply is made available considerable alteration will probably be required in the distribution scheme of the city, a matter which is now engaging the consideration of the water authorities.

THE PUMPING SYSTEM.

The foregoing outlines, briefly, the gravitation portion of the scheme which will give an average supply of approximately 11 million gallons per day throughout the driest known period. When this rate of consumption is reached, the pumping section of the scheme—the low-lying reservoirs—will require to be put in hand. These comprise:

Dam No. 7. This dam, 250 feet above sea-level, will have a length of 502 feet, a depth of 100 feet and a capacity of 400 million gallons. It will be served by a catchment area of 502 acres and will take 35 inches of effective rainfall to fill it, but, if found necessary, this catchment area can be nearly doubled by means of a small catchwater. The dam will be situated in the Shing Mun Valley on the Shatin side of Smuggler's Ridge, and below Dam No. 2.

Dam No. 6—This will be situated on the up-stream side of Tai Wai village and will be 100 feet above sea-level. It will be the biggest reservoir in the whole scheme, its length being 1,740 feet, its depth 85 feet and its capacity, 1,700 million gallons (larger than Tylam Tuk). The direct catchment area available is 1,203 acres, but by catchwaters a further 816 acres can be added, making 2,019 acres in all. It will take approximately 37 effective inches of rainfall to fill the reservoir but overflow from the gravitation reservoirs will, of course, be intercepted by Dams No. 5 and 6.

The pumping station for these two dams will be situated below No. 6 Dam and pumping mains will run along the south side of the Valley to the guage basin at the mouth of the tunnel, first mentioned above. The distance

of the pipe line would be two and one-third miles.

There are possible sites also for a reservoir in the valley above Gin Drinkers' Bay, if found necessary, and should the site prove favourable, a storage of between 2,000 and 3,000 million gallons should be possible. The water from such a reservoir would be pumped to the conduit above and between the tunnels.

The building of the access road entails making a road 16 feet wide from the Castle Peak Road to Pineapple Pass, and then down the Shing Mun Valley to join up with the Tai-po Road above Shatin, with a branch running nearly from Pineapple Pass to No. 1 Dam. Such a road would be six miles in length. At the moment, however, only the first two miles are being constructed.

THE FIRST WORKS.

The carrying out of the scheme will be undertaken in sections and the first section, involving the construction of the small intake dam on the Shing Mun river, the making of conduits, and tunnels and the laying of pipes, etc., will produce nearly three million gallons a day. The second section, involving the construction of Nos. 1, 1A, 2 and 2A reservoirs and the laying of a second trunk main to Kowloon, would produce seven million gallons per day. The whole scheme, apart from the doubtful portion in Gin Drinkers' Bay, is estimated to produce 17 million gallons per day, but should the Gin Drinkers' Bay portion be later carried out the total new yield would be approximately 22 million gallons per day.

THE COST.

It is impossible, at this stage, to give any reasonable idea of the cost of this scheme. The existing water supplies of the Colony have cost, approximately, \$1,000,000 per million gallons a day available, and, seeing that costs of materials and labour have advanced since the existing works were undertaken, it is reasonable to assume that the cost of the new work would not be less. Should Hongkong need the full 17,000,000 extra gallons a day that the scheme would provide (apart from the doubtful Gin Drinkers' Bay portion), it would cost at least \$17,000,000. That is only a rough guide, but beyond that it is impossible to go at present.

WORK DONE TO DATE.

Although the scheme is still largely in the embryo stage, a great deal of survey work has been completed and not only have the sites of several of the various reservoirs been surveyed but the lines of the conduits, tunnels, etc., have been mapped out. A start has been made on the construction of the access road and borings and prickings have been taken in the harbour. The scheme is the biggest of its kind ever undertaken in Hongkong and, when completed, should solve the problem of the Colony's water supply for very many years to come.

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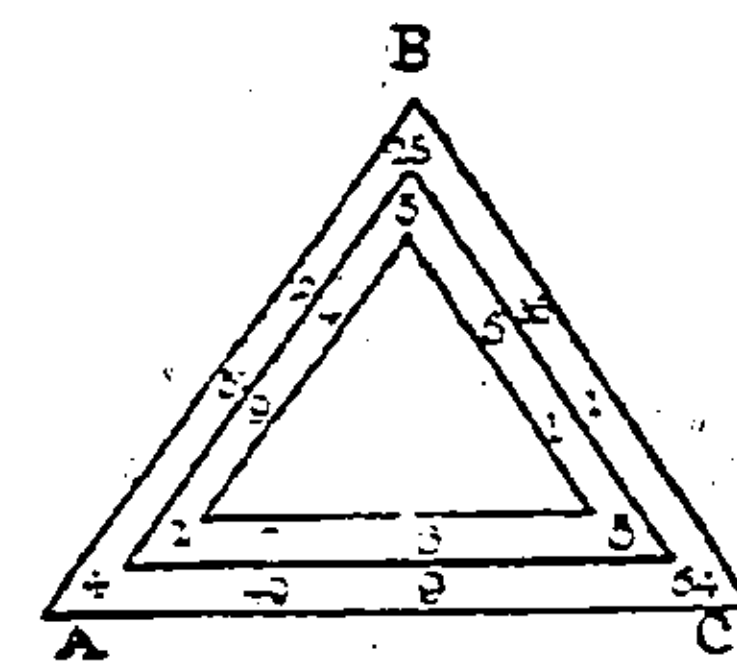
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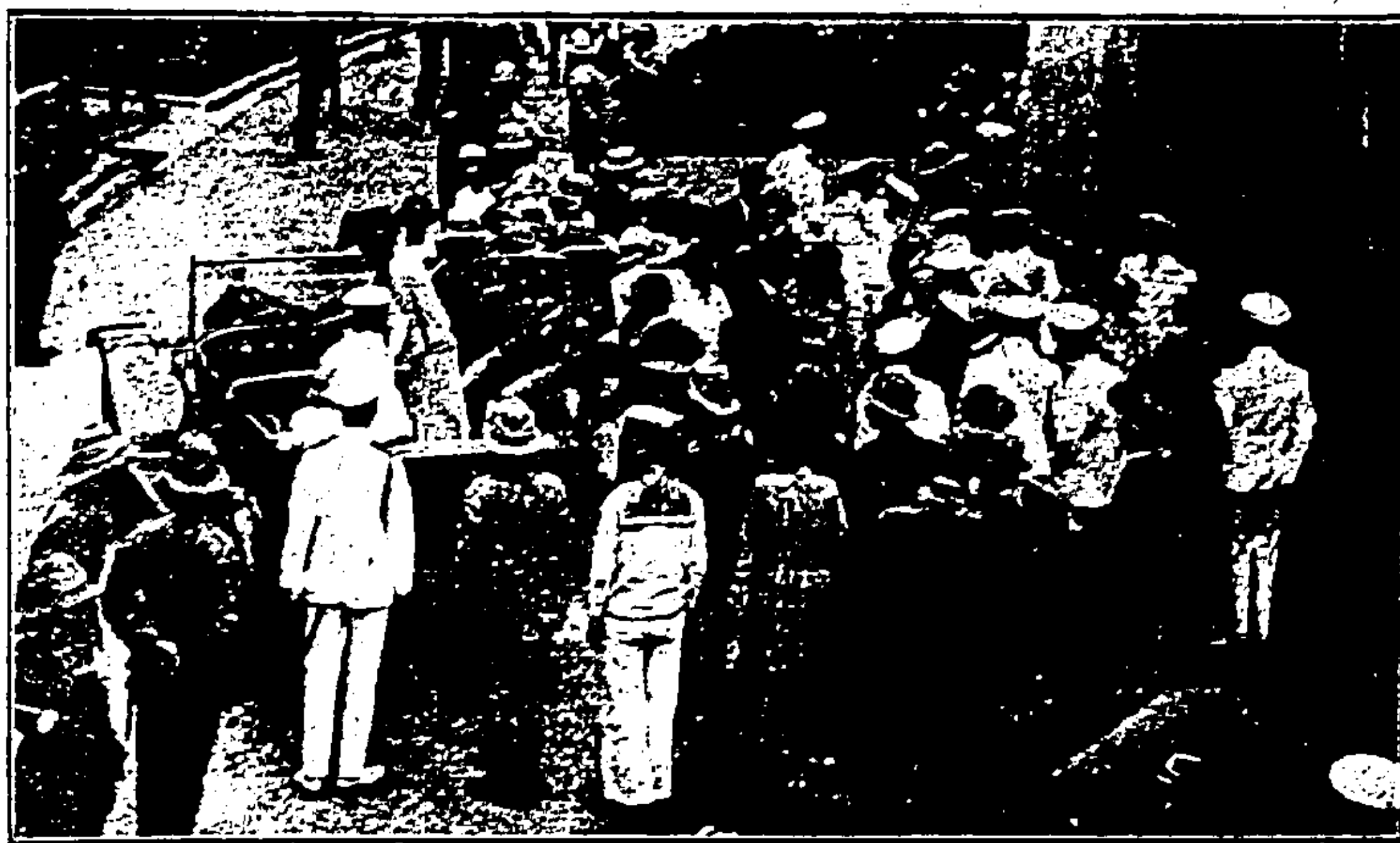
Scots Volunteers returning to headquarters after Sunday's church parade. Photo: Ming Yuen.



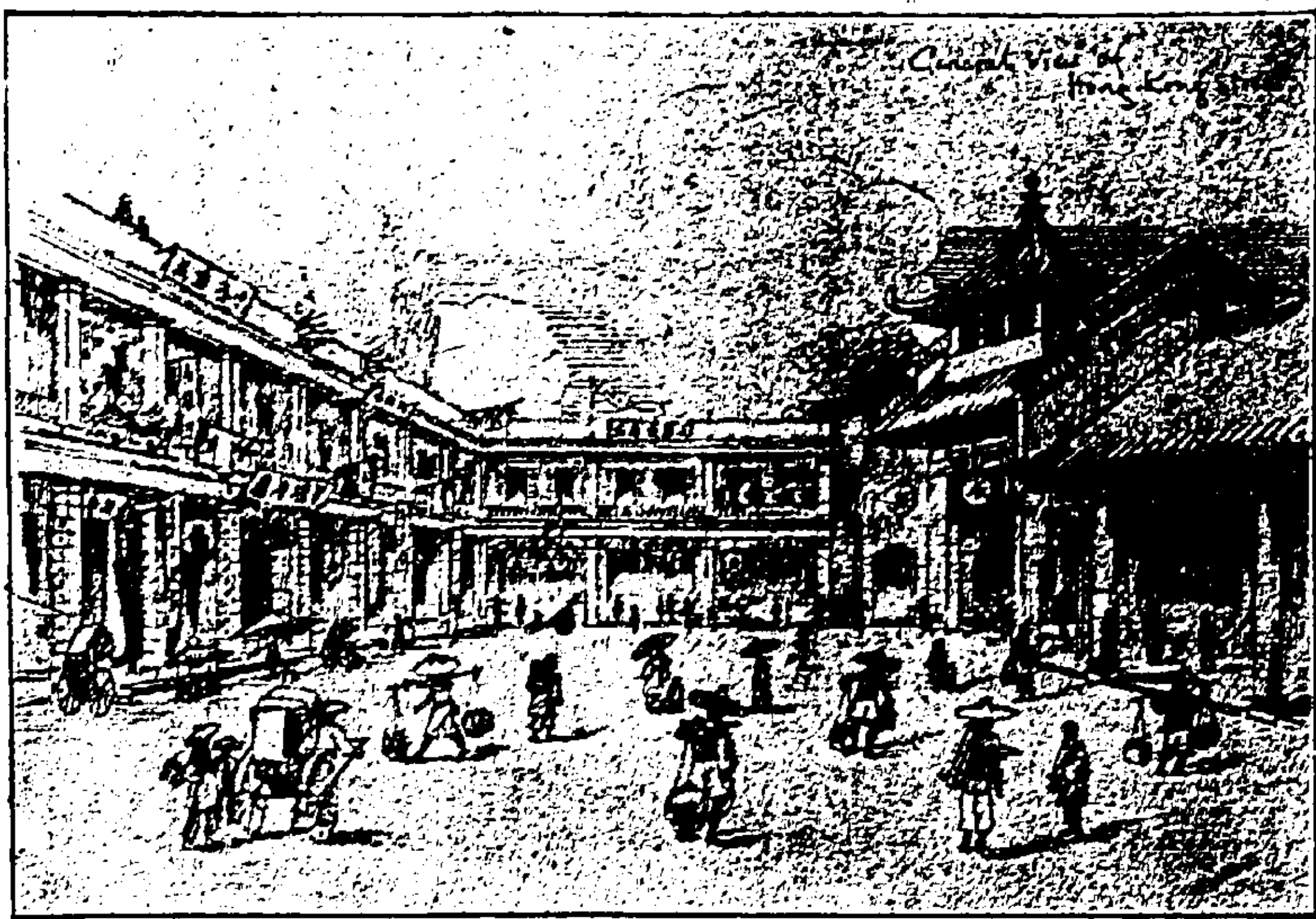
Capt. Cross and his bride. Photo: Ming Yuen.



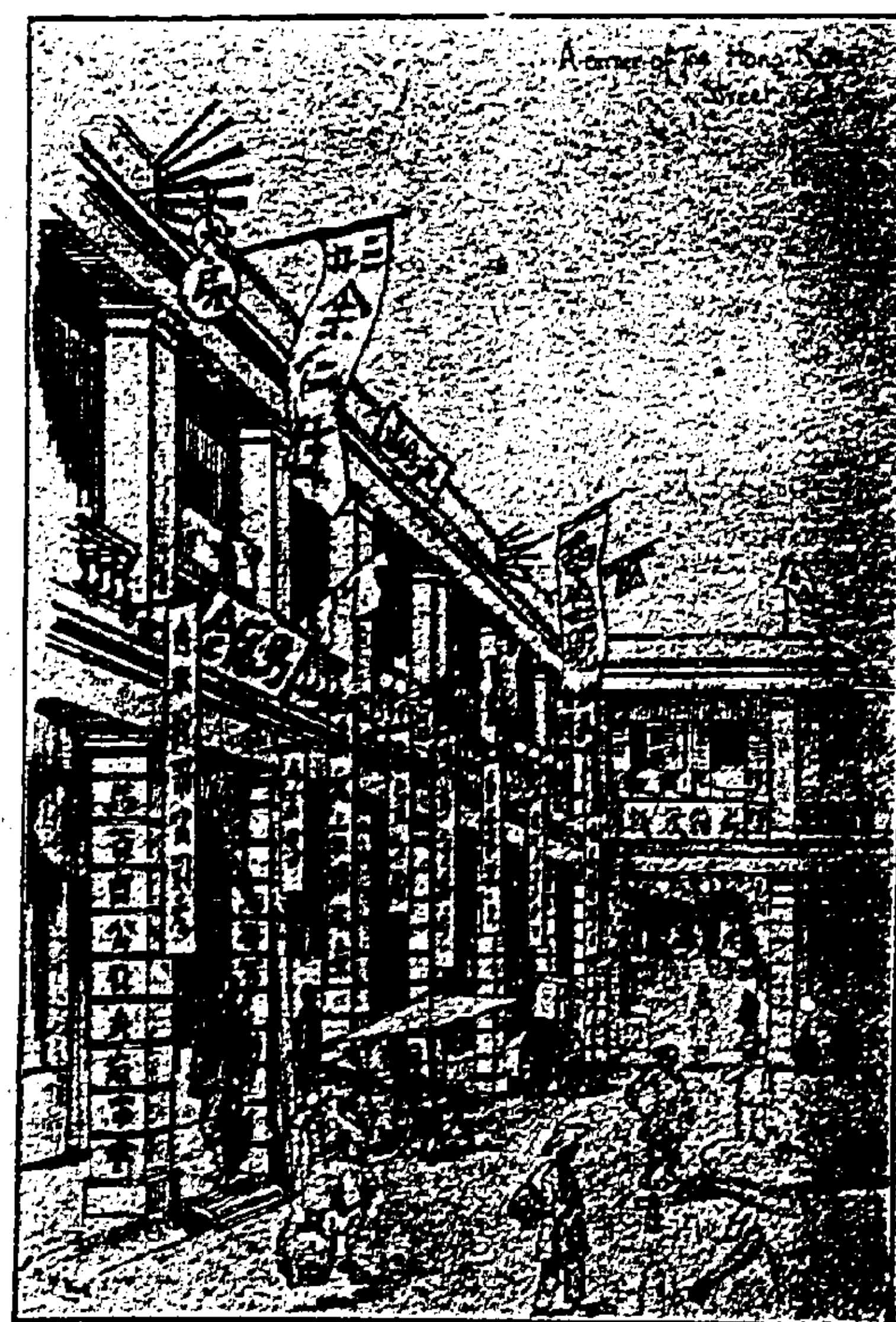
Group taken at Government House after the wedding of Capt. Cross and Miss Denison. Photo: Ming Yuen.



H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Denison leaving the Cathedral after the Cross-Denison wedding. Photo: Ming-Yuen.



This sketch gives an excellent idea of how the Hongkong street at the British Empire Exhibition will look.



Close-up view of Hongkong's street at the British Empire Exhibition.



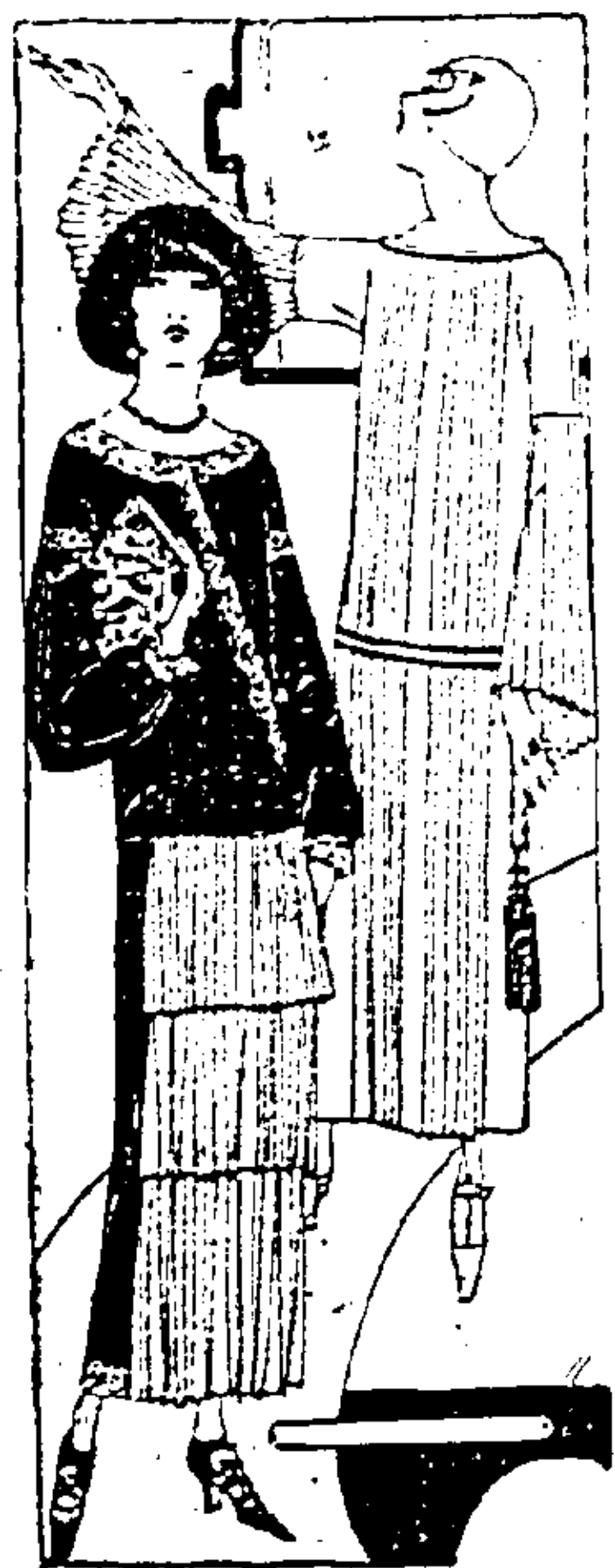
# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



This is the latest and favourite portrait of Viscountess Curzon, American wife of Viscount Curzon, British statesman. They were married in 1916.

## YOUR DANCE SLIPPERS.

The latest evening shoes that are intriguing Paris are those made of satin or crepe de Chine, hand embroidered in tiny glass or steel beads to match the many bead-embroidered dresses that still prevail for evening wear.



The very newest varieties of pleats are shown in these two frocks for autumn.

One has a new kind of apron tunic—three pleated flounces. The other has a full length pleated front panel and wide lace-pleated sleeves.

There are some charming white satin shoes worked with trails of tiny flowers, carried out in raspberry-coloured crystal beads, which look very smart when worn with a white or red evening gown.

White kid court shoes strapped or trimmed with appliques of gold or silver kid are a novelty de luxe that are enjoying a popular vogue, as are also shoes of gold or silver brocade, trimmed in the same manner.

Black satin shoes worked over with dazzling paste or diamante trimming, that often show single stones hammered into the satin are to be seen.

## FASHION NOTES.

Hand-painted flowers are effective and novel trimmings for bouffant gowns of moire or satin.

Very thin white chiffon velvet is to be very popular this year for wedding gowns, and naturally this luxurious material needs little in the way of trimming.

Some of the most lovely lingerie recently displayed is of green georgette trimmed with black shadow lace and black ribbon.

Ostrich fringe is used most becomingly on bouffant frocks, particularly those in blue or pink.

In contrast with the large feather fans that have been so decorative with the plain type of evening gown, are small ones of lace or spangles, mounted on delicate sticks of carved ivory.

Fur hand-running from shoulder to hem are seen on many of this season's most attractive frocks.

Peacock shaped trains are noticed on some of the newest evening frocks and they spread out in a circular line instead of in the straight, narrow ribbon effect to which we have become accustomed.

Earrings of amber with long drops are naturally popular since beads of these stones have become so smart.

Dull blue velvet is made into the most effective frocks this season by combining it with gold and silver tissues.

## ATTRACTIVE PUFFS.

The ubiquitous powder puff has learned to be discreet when not in use, and hides itself away in the most out-of-the-way places. It will be found in the top of an umbrella handle, when the knob has been made to fly open by the touch of a spring. It will be found in the handle of a fan fitted with a flat-looking plaque, intended, one would suppose, exclusively for the monogram. It will be found inside an innocent feather motif strapped on to the wrist, which opens out like a bag to disclose the puff inside.

## QUAINT AMULETS.

Amulets, suspended from the neck on a slender ribbon or cord, find great favour with many women just now, and those who like to be distinctive are delighted with the novelties that the autumn season has brought with it.

A grotesque Chinaman in bright colours is approved by some wearers of luck-bringers, and another taste that may seem odd to the fastidious is for the spider and spider's web, in ivory or composition, which is also to be seen. The web is delicately wrought, and the spider, surveying his work from one corner of it, is less terrifying than his prototype in real life, in spite of his bright emerald eyes.

Monograms and Christian names are also worn in the same way, and so are painted plaques of pretty scenes or curious designs.



The beltless dress that is over so slightly modelled to one's figure is the very newest dress of all. Sketched is an attractive model with a clever way of joining blouse and skirt and fashionable square neckline that is most becoming.

## THE LATEST FANCIES IN DANCE FROCKS.

The dance frocks of to-day can be placed in two categories, the stiff little bouffant frocks, made generally of taffetas, and the soft, clinging sheath frock, made in some supple material. There is always a great demand for the former type, as it is easy to wear and most practical for actual dancing. The hips are slightly puffed by a padding of stiff muslin, and not wire as used to be the case when this old-new style was first reintroduced. The plain, flat bodice finishes in a point at the waist and is devoid of all trimming other than a single flower, or a knot of tulle on the shoulder or at the waist line.

Panels of tulle, or an apron front of tulle, are sometimes added to frocks of this kind, and the effect is good. One such model had an apron front in tulle, stitched all over with tiny bunches of feather strand, held together with a flat diamond band. The effect of this was delightfully fluffy and fairylike.

For the second variety of frock, velvet, moire or any of the silk crepes are used, and they are cut long and clinging, sometimes so much so that they are far from being practical for dance wear. The moire dance frock, in white, rose pink, or turquoise blue, draped and wrapped right over, is exceedingly popular.

Girls do not wear sleeves in their dance frocks, but they always, however, take care to cover up their shoulders. The majority of frocks, designed exclusively for the ballroom rarely pass the ankle; in fact, many of them fail to reach even this important length-limit.

White is most popular as a colour, and after this, all pastel shades.

The girl who aims at being well groomed in every detail always carries a small fan or a vanity bag, that is chosen to tone with the colourings and details of the rest of her toilette.



The fashionable figure for the fashionable gown is slim and uncorseted. The "Princess" lines are on their way, but they are worn without stays and consequently have not the stiffness of the Princess silhouette of other days.

## DAINTY NECKWEAR.

To be fashionable nowadays, neckwear must be fussy and fluffy, and its main purpose in life must be to soften the face of the wearer and relieve the severe line of the no-collar dress. Crepe georgette, printed ninon de soie, silver or gold lace, or the charming silk muslin known as "lingerie muslin" are the materials mostly chosen for this use. As well as collars, a combination of dainty vest and collar is also much worn.

The Pope's collar, as the deep bertha form of collar is called, is still being worn a good deal; pleated, frilled, or left plain, it makes a good finish to a plain dress, and does not need cuffs to match.

The "ham frill" collar, with cuffs made along the same lines, is being shown on a number of the autumn frocks. This kind of collar is made either of a plain or a printed ninon de soie or crepe georgette, it is finely pleated, and held in place down the middle by a cute little ribbon band.

The narrow and double types of Peter Pan collars are being worn perhaps more than any other kind. They are being made up in all sorts of silk and muslin materials.

The high collar with the two outstretched wing ends, commonly called the "aeroplane collar," is being sold in all the big shops as an extra collar for fixing on to a dress.

Jabots, made of very fine silk lace or crepe georgette, are being worn with smart tailored suits. The little "modesty" blouse front, made of linen finely embroidered and edged with real lace, or of crepe de Chine finished with fine silk embroidery, is another craze of the moment in the matter of neckwear.

## DRESSING GOWNS.

Amongst the most attractive of the new dressing wraps are some loose wrapper-like robes made of that fine Shetland wool lace that, dyed in lovely shades of lemon, cyclamen, and mauve, look so exceedingly attractive bordered with soft white rabbit fur.

Lined with chiffon, and simply held at the waist by a big crystal plaque button, or one of the new fur girdles, these new dressing gowns de luxe—which are generally worn with highbeeled mule slippers made of shaved white rabbit, with little white rabbit boudoir caps to match, are very cosy and delightful-looking, and promise to take the place of the once universally worn kimono dressing gowns.

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

### Dropped Scones.

Required: 1½ lb. of flour, 1 oz. of caster sugar, half teaspoonful each of carbonate of soda and cream of tartar, 1 egg, about 1½ gills of milk or sour milk, pinch of salt. Sieve the flour, salt, carbonate of soda, and cream of tartar into a basin, add the sugar. Make a hollow in the centre, put in the well-beaten egg and the milk gradually, stirring in the flour. Beat well until the batter is light. Grease a hot griddle or frying pan and pour a tablespoonful of batter at a time on to it, leaving room for each to spread. When the tin is covered with bubbles, turn. When both sides are brown they should be cooled. Butter while hot and serve at once.



BY MARIAN HALE.

Do you wonder that the Parisienne clings to the little hat when you look at these models?

Each one sits firmly on each greatly coiffed head, and the most lively autumn wind cannot dislodge it and spoil the effect, or coax the little tendrils out to play.

The conventional black satin turban of this season is inevitably accompanied by a jewelled pin, and the new model turbans frequently have a touch of colour, and possibly a tassel that reaches below the shoulder.

The cloche allows any slight trimming or variation that does not interfere with the line, and the shorter the brim the better.

## NOVELTIES.

### Latest from the Parisian Shops.

Among the novelties of the season are earrings and necklets made of a rich-looking composition that imitates perfectly the Australian black opal. Earrings of mother-of-pearl and of lapis lazuli are also popular. These, too, are designed in long, "blobby" shapes.

Intricate designs, shoemakers are now turning out heels for dance shoes that are a dazzling blaze of paste diamonds, or brilliant spots of brightly-coloured enamelled wood.

Enamel, in fascinating shades of blue, pink, and green, is being made up into powder, snuff, stamp, and other kinds of small boxes. These boxes are not only handy, but they also serve as an ornament to add a note of colour in a room. Knobs for



Mlle. Sandrini, Parisian girl of Italian origin, is considered by many artists as being the most beautiful model in the world.

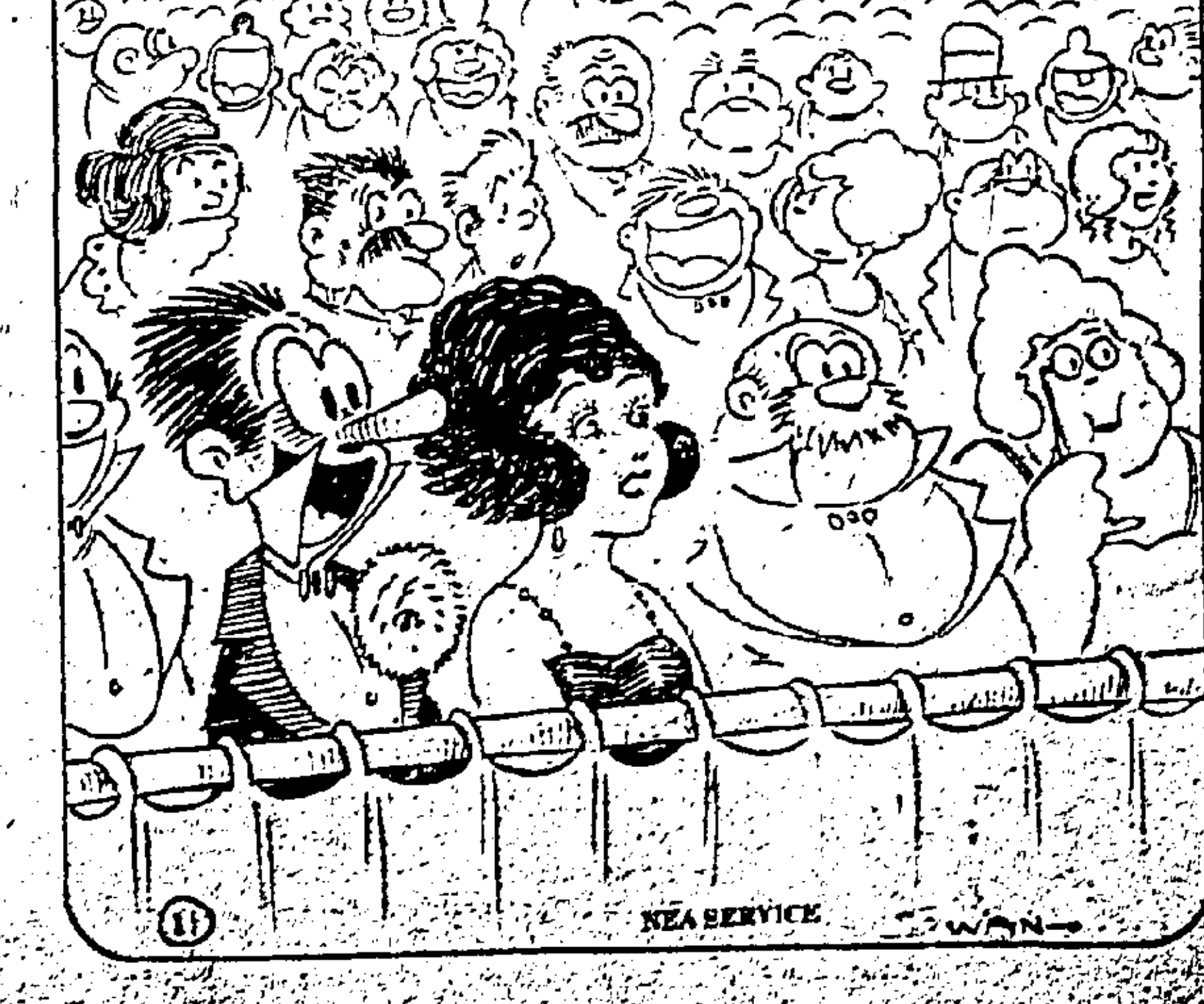
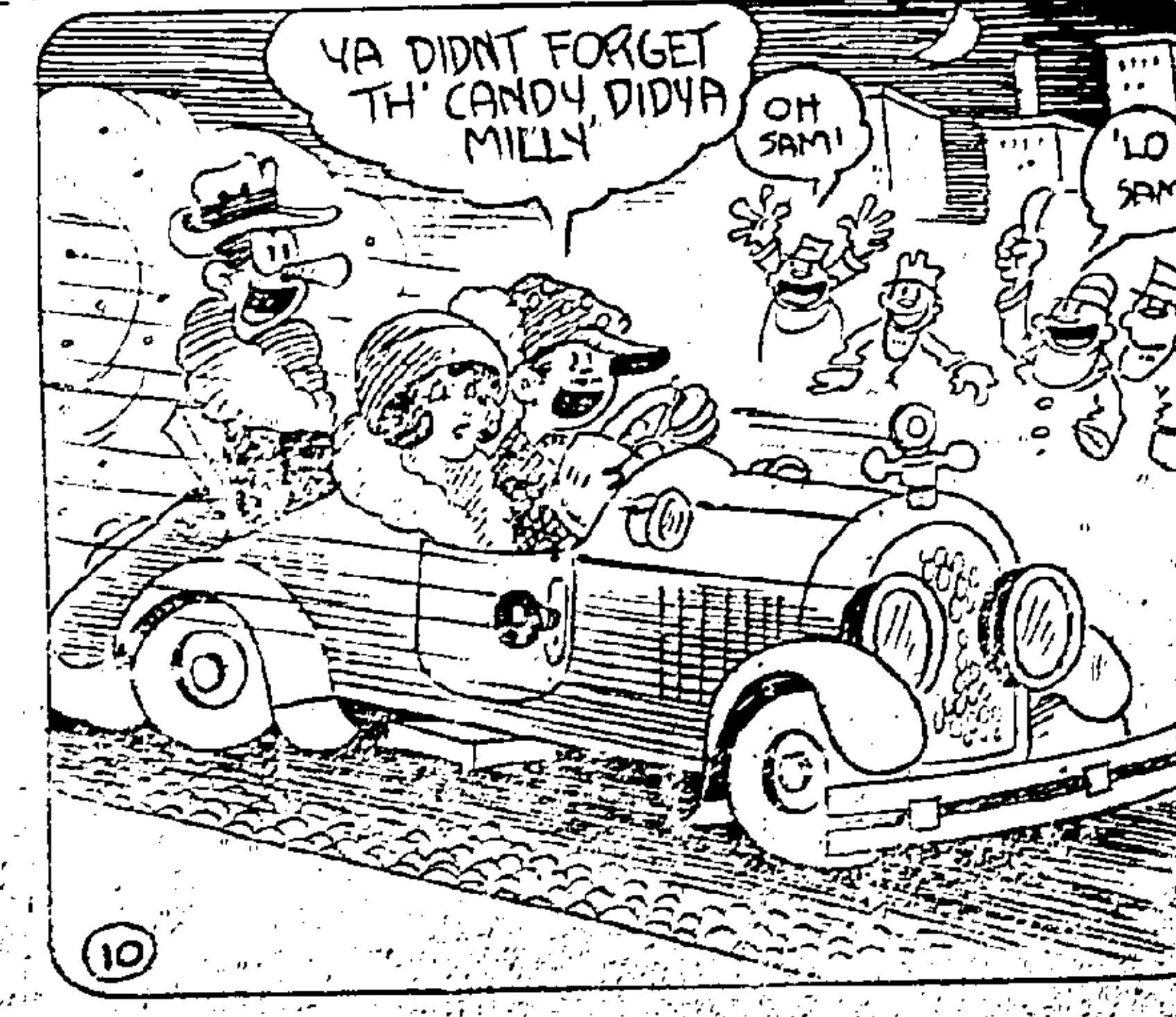
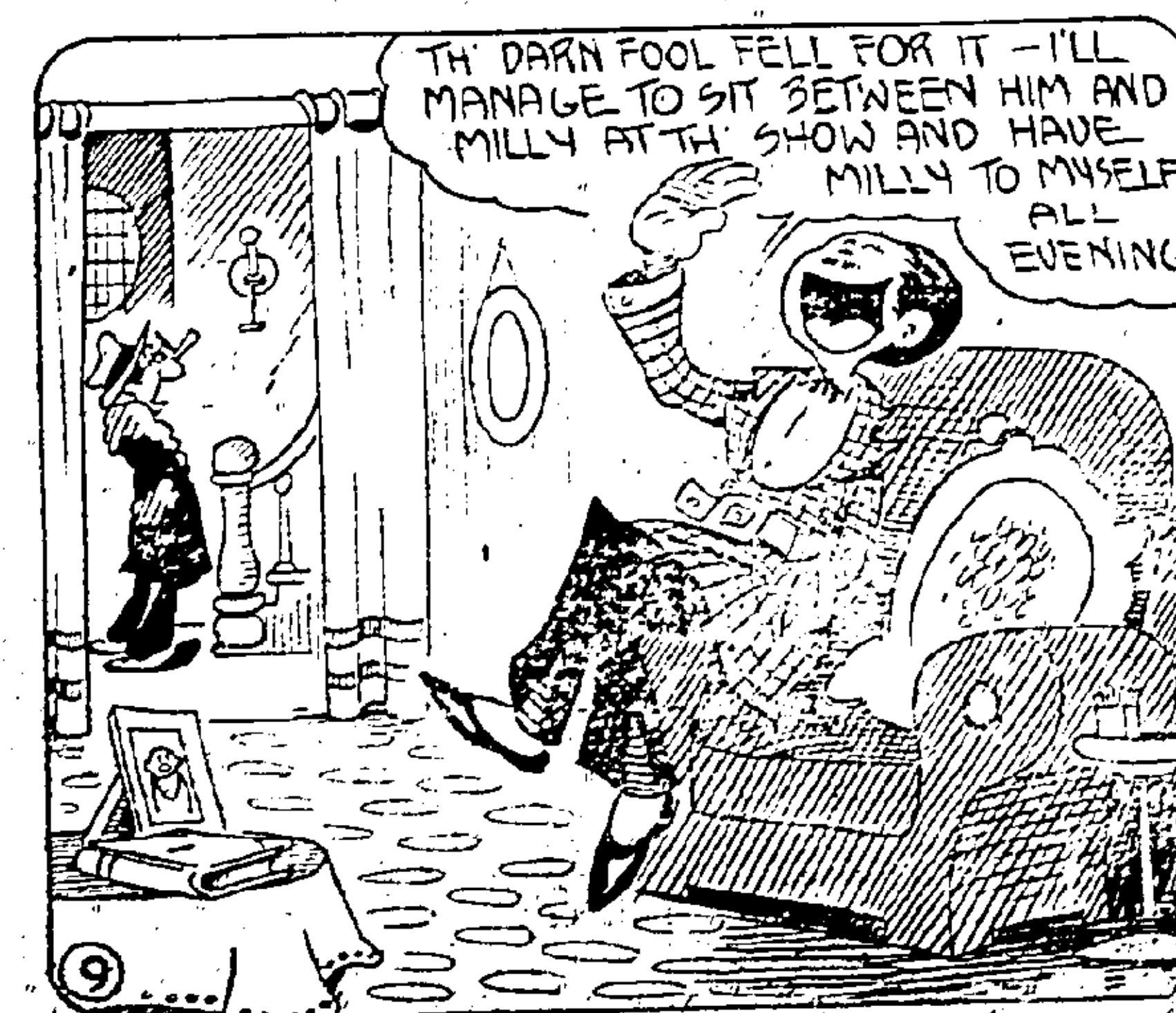
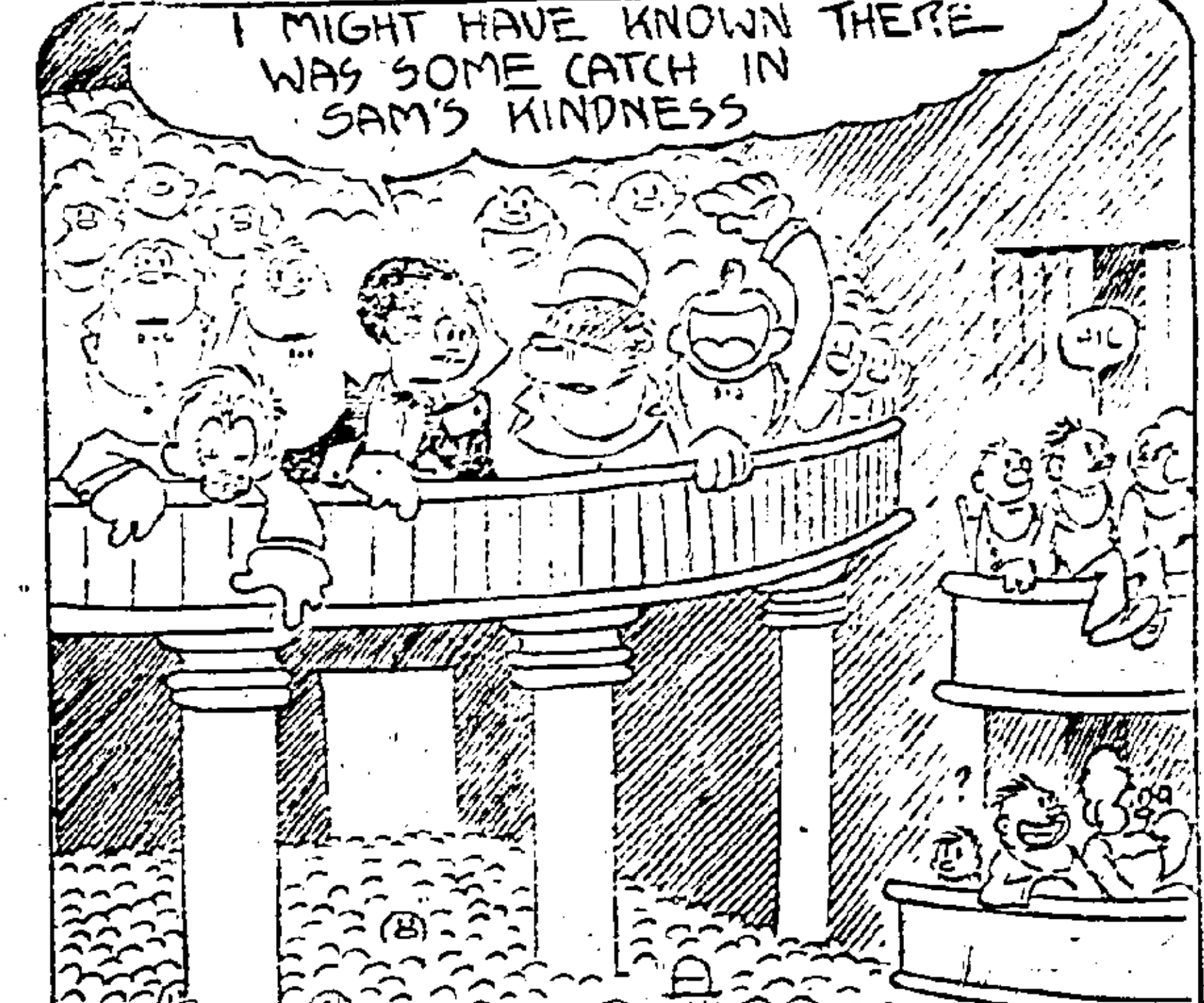
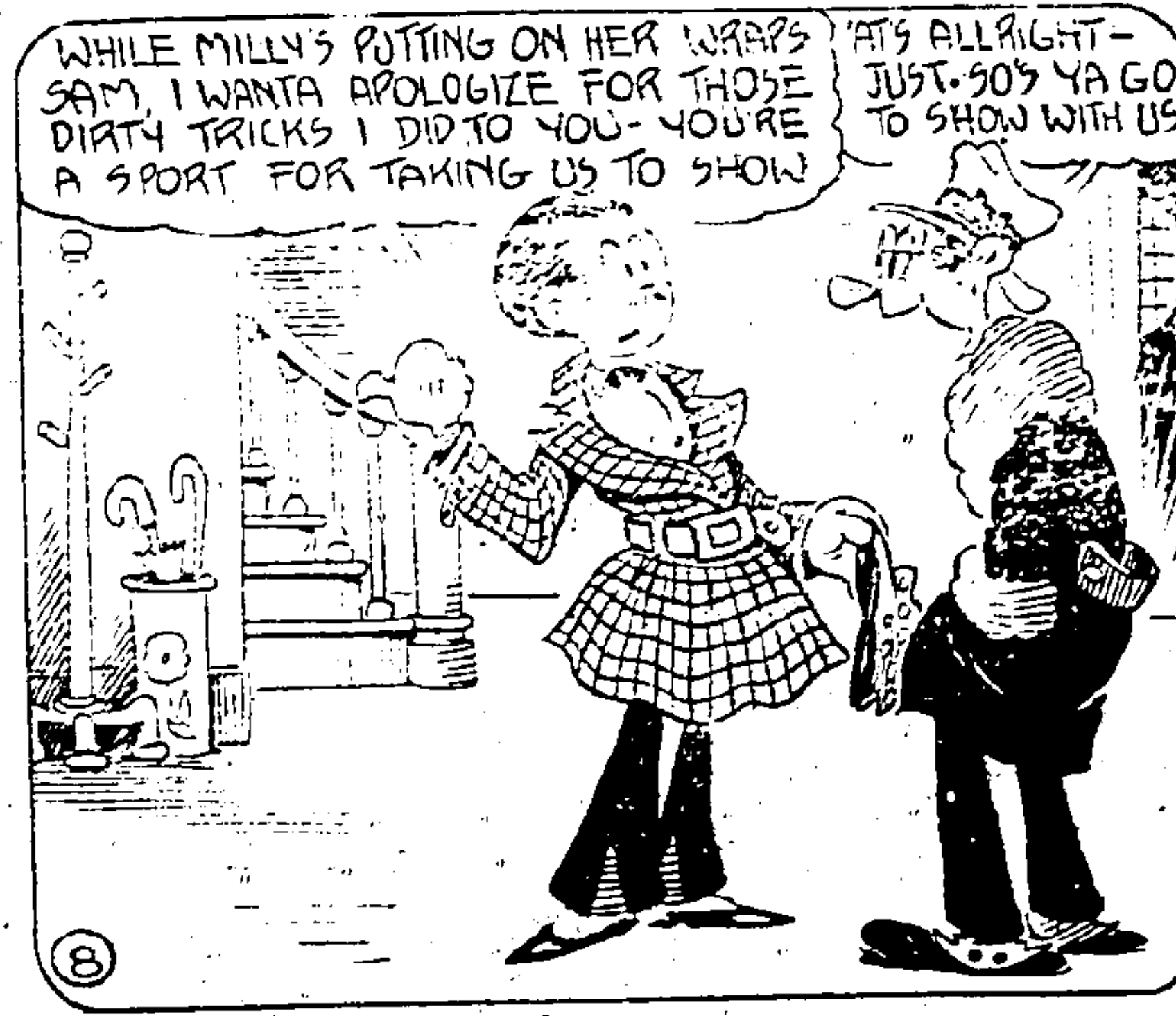
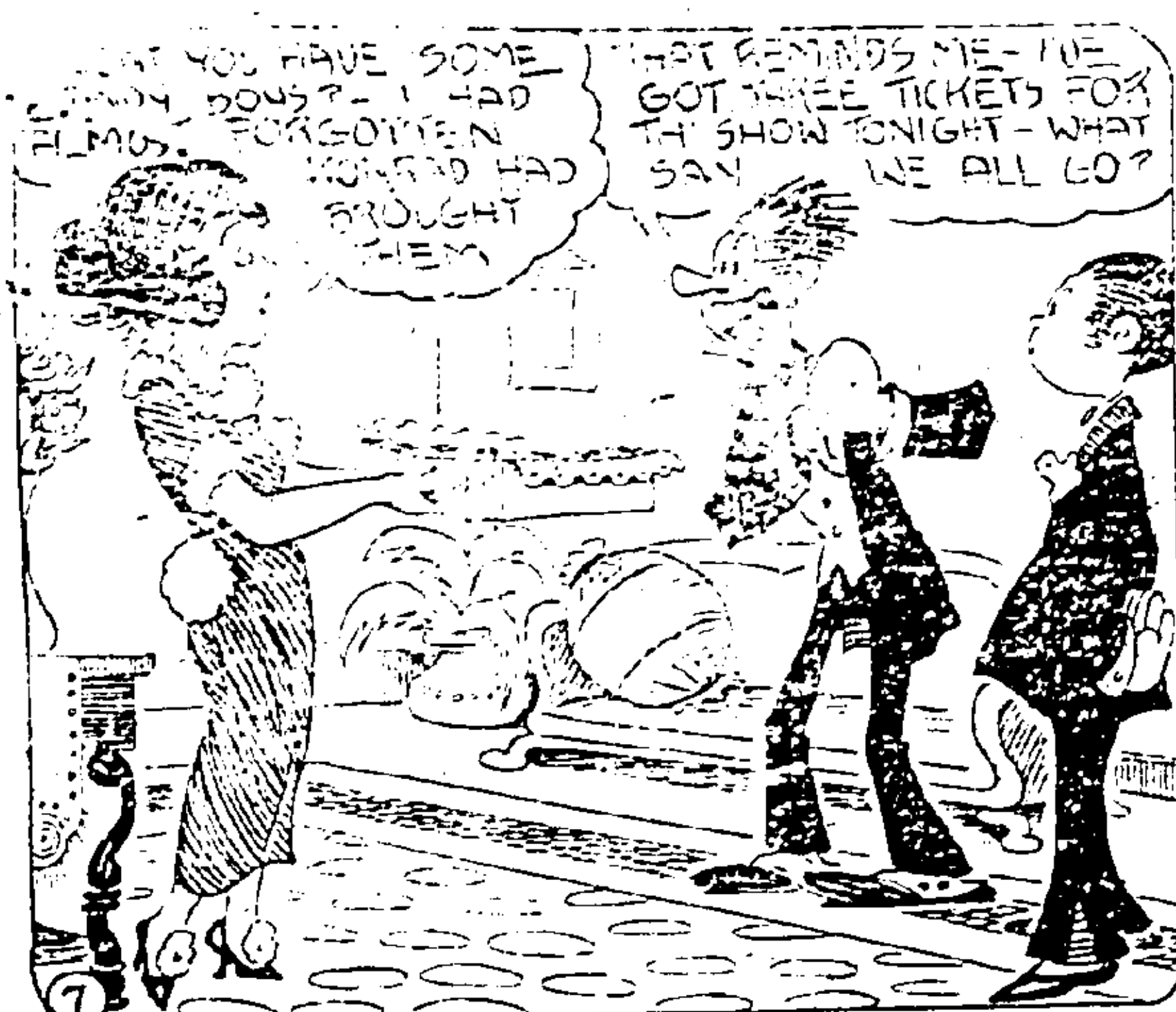
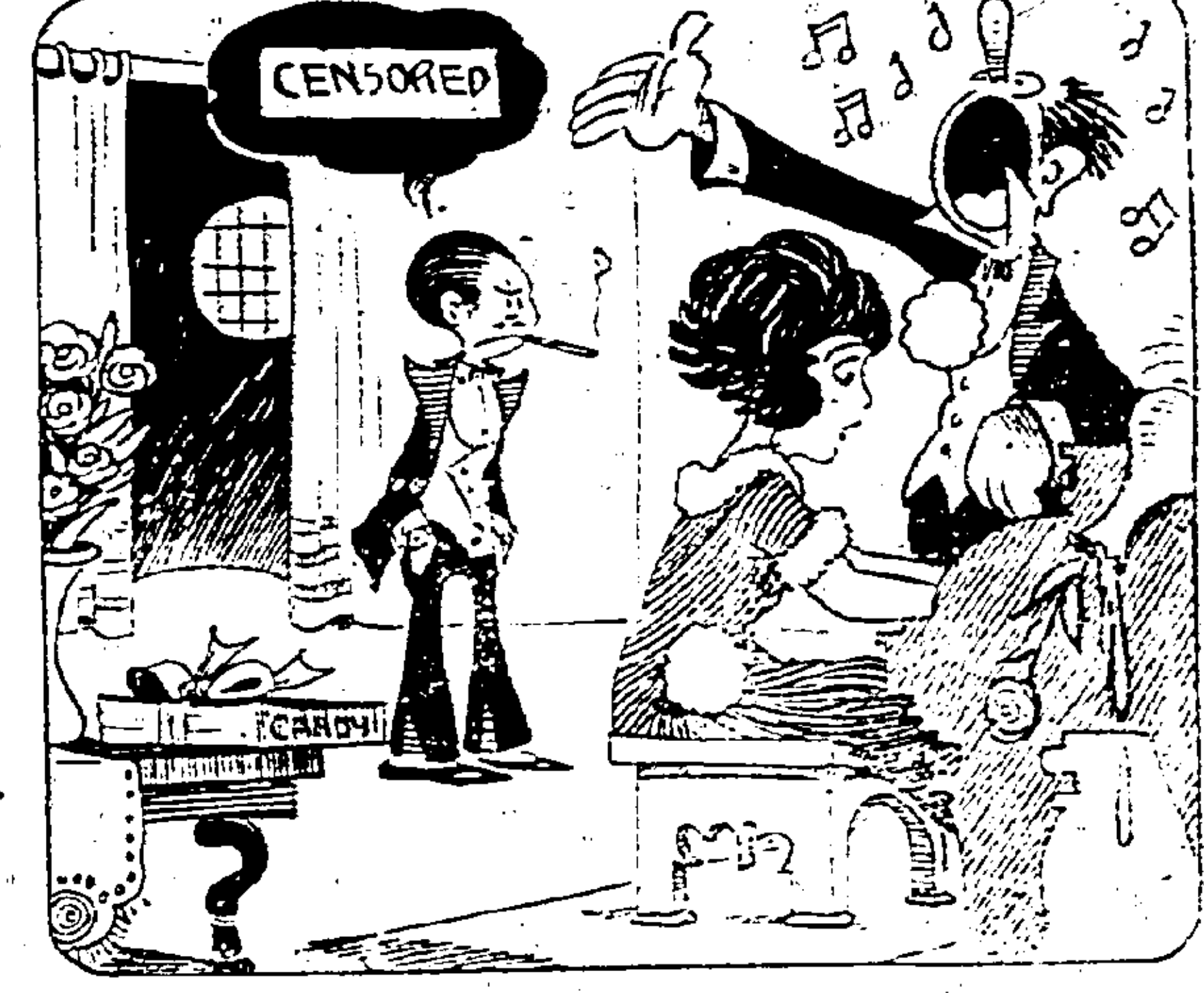
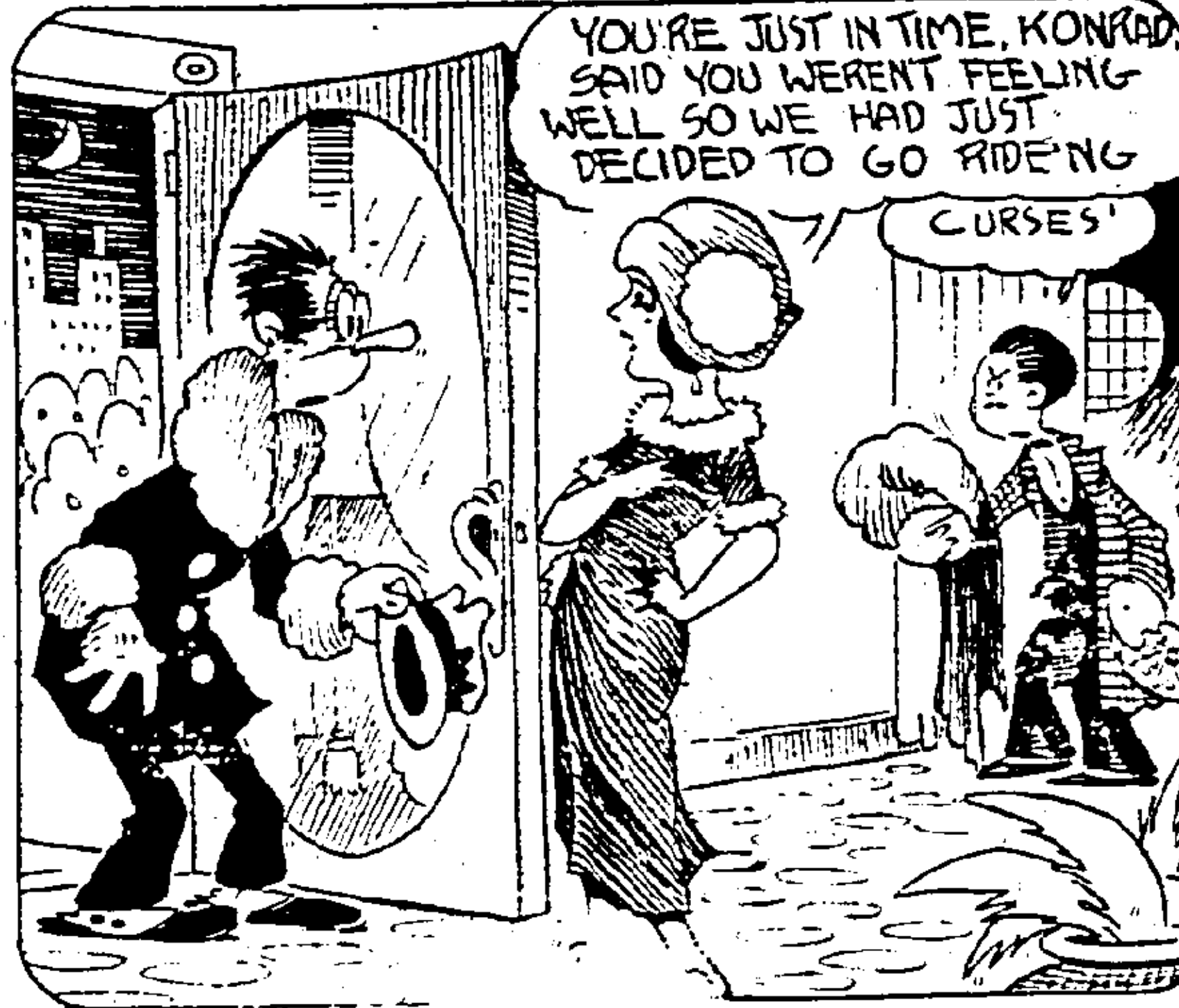
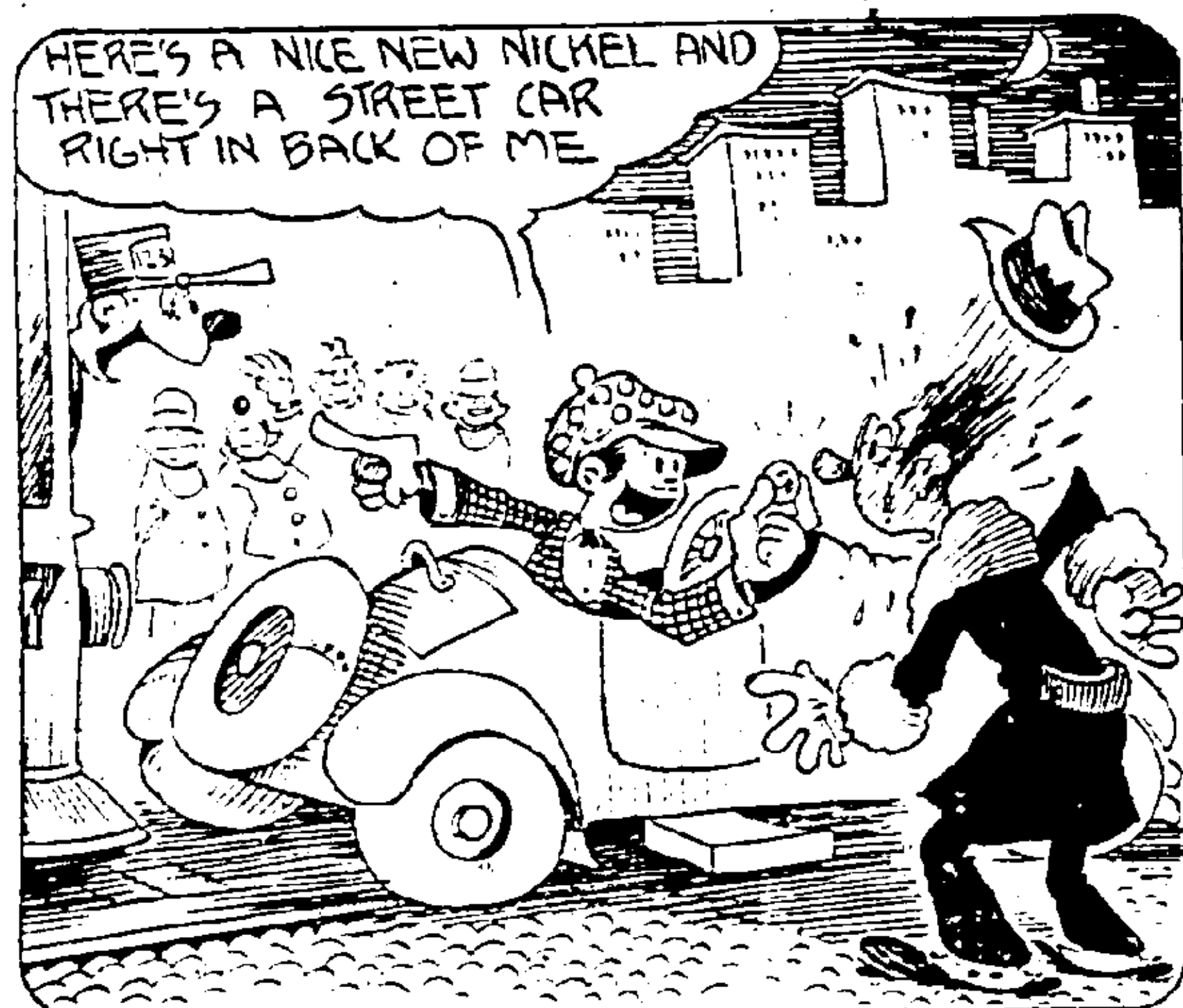
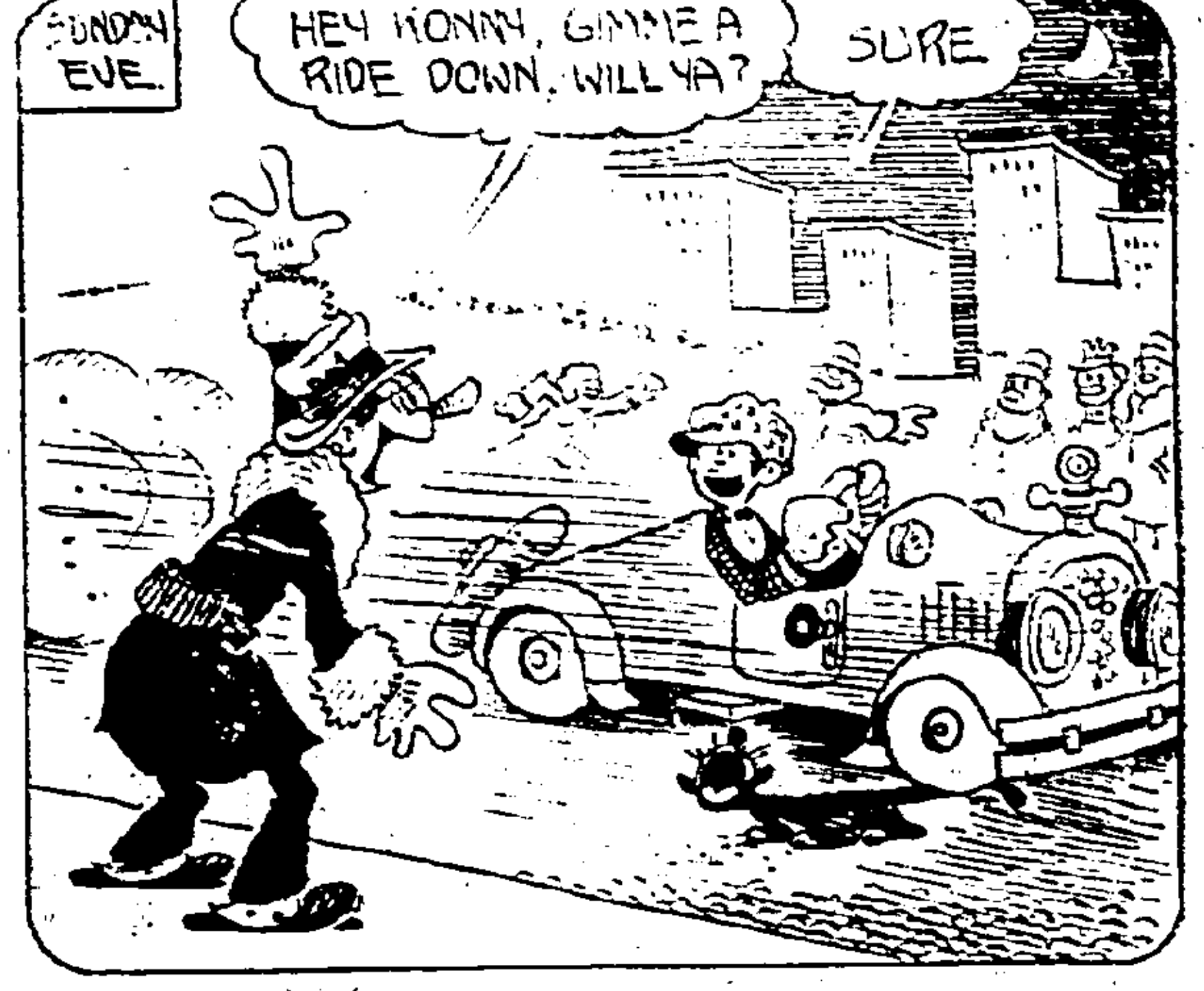
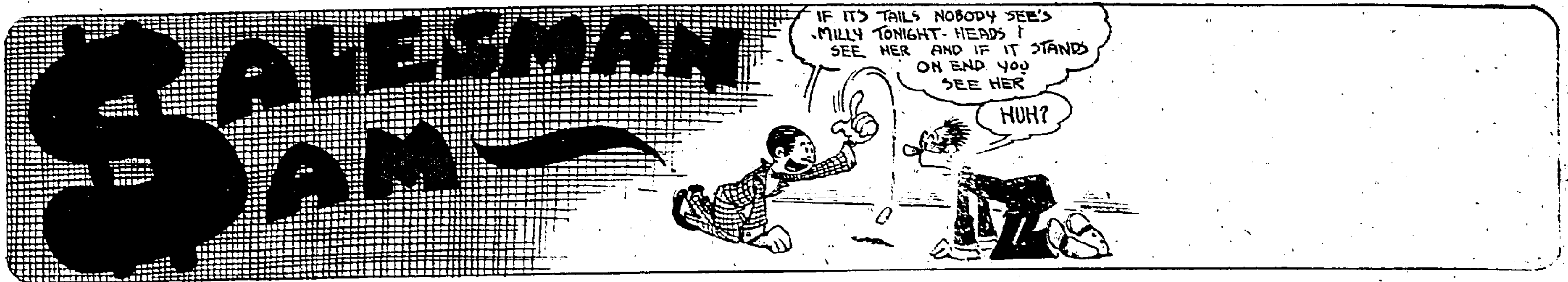
The double pin, as a dainty extra to a hat, is coming back into favour again, on account of the new beret shapes, which demand some such decoration. The heads of these pins are made of imitation brilliants, turquoise, coral, jet, jade, or pearl. Some of the models are small enough to be tucked into the vest of a frock when not required for the hat, and as all are comparatively inexpensive, their common adoption by the multitude is only an affair of weeks.

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electric bells are also made in this delicate enamel work, so that this important practical detail of a room need not necessarily clash with the rest of the colour scheme of the decoration.

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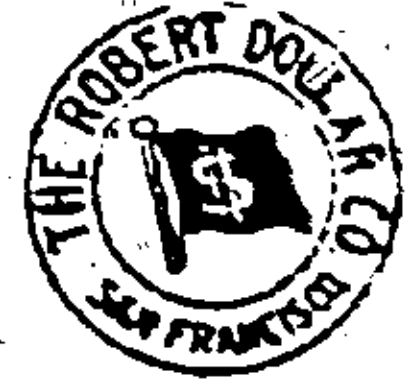
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OANFA 5th Dec. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
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STEAMER	TONS	SAILING DATE	DESTINATION
"HOLSTEIN"		2nd December	Singapore, Belawan, Columbia, Port Said, Genoa, Ant. p. R'dam, and Hamburg
"SCHLESSEN"		18th January	do
"SAARBRUC KEN"		24th January	do

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon today.

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Agents Rickmers Line.  
Hongkong, 29th Dec. 1923.

## THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

## COPENHAGEN.

The M/S "MALAYA"

having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before 9th December 1923, or they will not be recognized.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 29th Dec. 1923.

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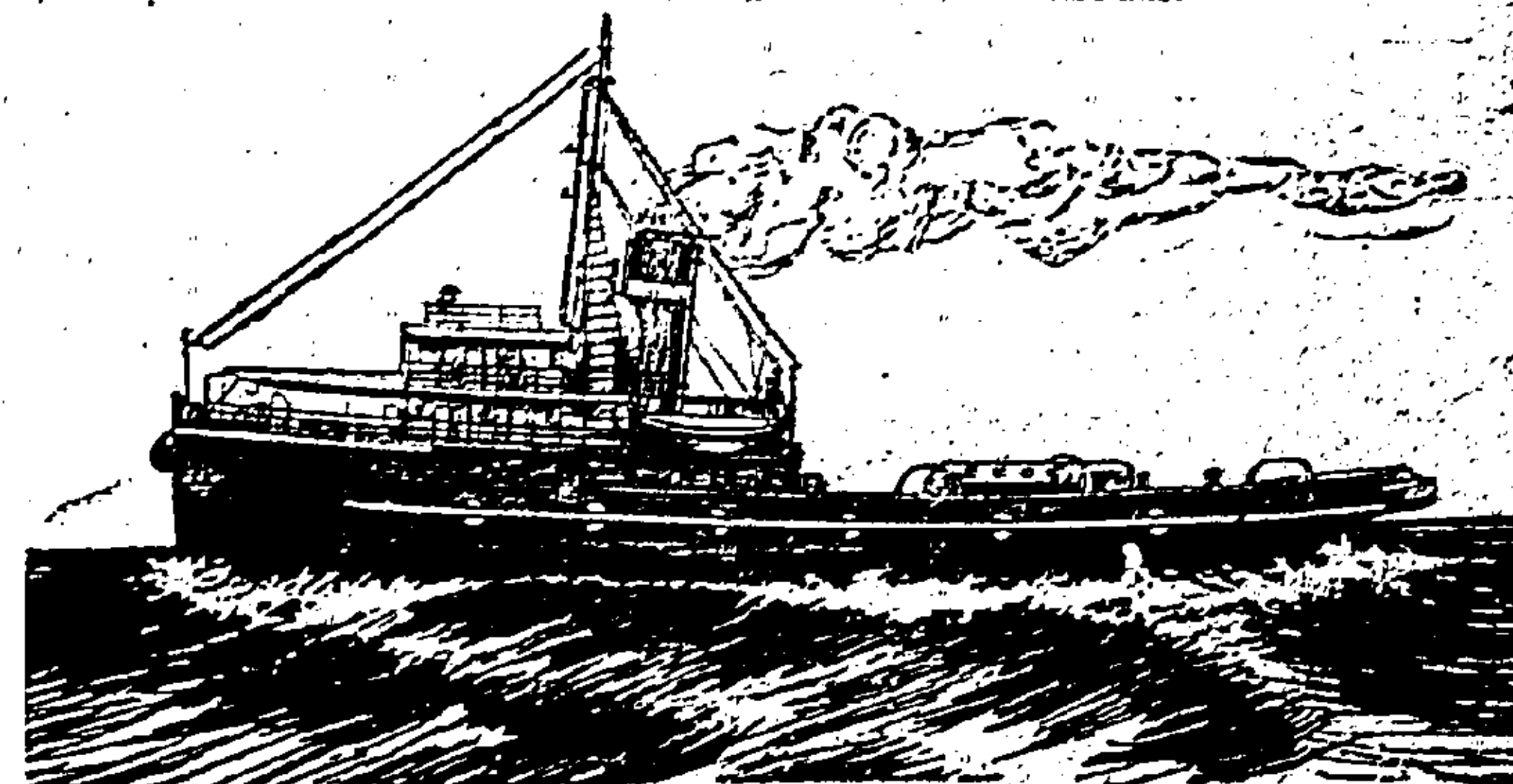
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
KALVAN	9,118	30 Nov. m. night	M'les, London & Antwerp
SUDAN	6,695	13th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,092	14th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	1,430	29th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
KHIVA	9,097	12th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	19th Jan.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

TINDA	1,936	8th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	23rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

EASTERN	4,000	5 Dec. 11 a.m.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Jan.	
ST. ALBAN	4,500	2nd Feb.	

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KHIVA	9,097	2nd Dec. noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	8,840	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai
MOREA	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBAN	4,500	5th Jan.	Moji & Kobe

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CLINTARA	5th Dec.	GLENGARRY	11th Dec.
CANARYVONSHIRE	14th Dec.	GLENGARRY	11th Dec.
GLENNIFF	27th Dec.	GLENGARRY	11th Dec.
GLENNIFF	10th Jan.	GLENGARRY	11th Dec.

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ANCHOR	—	—	10th Dec.
CHAMBERD	—	—	24th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	2nd Nov.	7th Dec.	7th Jan.
ANNE LEBON	16th Nov.	20th Dec.	21st Jan.
MOISE	30th Nov.	3rd Jan.	4th Feb.

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KAGA MARU... Tuesday, 8th Jan.

MARSEILLES, LONDON &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.

KATORI MARU... Wednesday, 5th Dec. at 11 a.m.

ATSUTA MARU... Wednesday, 19th Dec.

HAMBURG via LONDON &amp; ROTTERDAM.

TOTOHASHI MARU... Thursday, 6th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES &amp; VALENCIA.

DAKAR MARU... Sunday, 16th Dec.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

TANGO MARU... Wednesday, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYERASHI MARU... Second half of Dec.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban &amp; Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU... Friday, 21st Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

LIMA MARU... Monday, 10th Dec.

PENANG MARU... Saturday, 15th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU... Thursday, 6th Dec.

MORIOKA MARU... Tuesday, 11th Dec.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU... Thursday, 13th Dec.

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HAIPHONG via Hoibow Leesang		Sun.	2nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwongang		Sun.	2nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG	Chipsang	Sun.	2nd Dec. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoibow Leesang		Mon.	3rd Dec. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Tues.	4th Dec. at 10 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chikang		Wed.	5th Dec. at 7 a.m.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Fookshing		Wed.	5th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs.	6th Dec. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow Leesang		Fri.	7th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tabang		Sat.	8th Dec. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Hosang	Sun.	9th Dec. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Yusang	Sun.	9th Dec. at 7 a.m.
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